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MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

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| 1—P. L. Clark, H. R. | 16—M. J. McChesney | 33—J. M. Irvine |
| 2—J. L. Fairly, H. R. | 17—P. C. Oliver, | 34—R. J. Wilkins |
| 3—D. L. Williamson, | Chaplain, USN | 35—C. H. McLean |
| F. M. | 18—N. H. Flowers | 36—D. B. Jenkins |
| 4—J. W. Miller | 19—L. C. Moore, F. M. | 37—F. A. Elliott |
| 5—M. C. MacQueen | 20—C. L. Kirby | 38—L. W. Kessler |
| 6—E. B. Carr, H. R. | 21—C. W. Worth | 39—R. B. Rock, H. R. |
| 7—N. P. Farrior | 22—J. S. Walkup | 40—J. R. MacKinnon |
| 8—W. H. Allison | 23—H. H. Hilton | 41—I. H. Rawles |
| 9—F. M. Thompson, | 24—J. S. Russell | 42—H. T. Lewis |
| H. R. | 25—C. S. McChesney | 43—W. H. Terry |
| 10—L. A. Taylor | 26—B. L. Rose | 44—W. E. Pauley |
| 11—F. W. Lewis, H. R. | 27—A. M. Daniel | 45—Chas. Williams |
| 12—W. H. Goodman | 28—R. H. Erwin | 46—W. P. Burns |
| 13—B. F. Hall | 29—H. B. Mitchell | 47—E. F. Torsch |
| 14—N. G. Stevens, | 30—R. K. Johnson | 48—E. B. Davis |
| H. R. | 31—J. L. Stevenson | 49—J. C. Wagner |
| 15—W. F. F. Little | 32—E. G. Connette | 50—W. M. Schotanus |

CHURCHES

- | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
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| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Merged—1944 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Smith, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Morehead City, 1929 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chapel on Board- | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster, 1920 |
| walk, 1952 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminster |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Grove, 1952 | (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Plains, 1859 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pike, 1856 | Willard, 1915 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pineland, 1953 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pleasant View, 1924 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, J. W. Brown, Hugh Evans, Archie Faires, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Jr., William McDonald, Eugene Musselwhite, Adolf Otersen, Timothy Outlaw, Perry Robinson, Leon Simmons, William VanderVenter.

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STATED MEETING

October 21, 1958

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in the 204th stated session in the Winter Park Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, October 21, 1958, at 10:00 a.m. A service of worship was conducted and a sermon preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Horace H. Hilton. The roll was called and the following members enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, M. J. McChesney, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, R. B. Rock, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis W. H. Terry, W. E. Pauley, Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders from the following churches were enrolled:

Acme, O. A. Marrow; Antioch, James Justice; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, D. R. Murray; Beth Car, A. M. Robeson; Bethel, Dewey Lanier; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Bladenboro, J. F. Davis; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, Needham Sloan; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Chadbourn, G. H. Boughner; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon, Sr.; Chinquapin, Joseph Williams; Clarkton, J. A. Love, Jr.; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, Roy Jessup; Graves Memorial, W. J. Calhoun; Grove, S. C. Ferrell; Hallsville, James Miller; Hopewell, W. T. Bannerman; Jacksonville, Frank S. Wilson; Maple Hill, Robert Cowan; McClure Memorial, John Cameron; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; Morehead City, A. F. Chestnut; Myrtle Grove, F. J. LeRay; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, W. F. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, Herman C. Koal; Pineland, Troy King; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy; Rockfish, J. A. Carr; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, R. C. Platt, Jr.; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Stanford, H. C. Brogden; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Wallace, Charles Farrior; Warsaw, E. Walker Stevens; Westminster (Whiteville) H. M. Leaman; Wildwood, James G. Murdock; Wilmington 1st, W. H. Henderson; Winter Park, A. J. Jackson; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Woodburn, Mac. F. Jones.

The following Sessions did not send representatives:

Ashwood, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Caswell, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holley Grove, Immanuel, Lake Waccamaw, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Pollockville, Smith, Southport, Tabor City, Trinity, Westminster (Wilmington), White Plains, Whiteville 1st, South River.

A quorum was declared present and the Presbytery was constituted in prayer, led by the retiring moderator. Mr. Mac F. Jones, a Ruling Elder in the Woodburn Church, was elected moderator.

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Visiting Ministers, and Ruling Elders representing their Sessions at Presbytery for the first time, were introduced. The Visiting Ministers were:

William P. Burns, Albemarle Presbytery; Edward F. Torsch, Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery; L. C. LaMotte, Fayetteville Presbytery; John S. Cook, Concord Presbytery.

The Ruling Elders introduced were:

O. A. Marrow; Needham Sloan; Roy Jessup; Charles Farrior.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Horace H. Hilton, welcomes the Presbytery to the Winter Park Church, and made helpful announcements.

Communications were read and referred as follows: From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Dr. E. C. Scott, copies of the Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order, regarding Remarriage of Divorced Persons, referred to the Committee on Marriage and Divorce and report docketed for the January meeting of Presbytery, (2) Report of an ad-interim committee of the General Assembly on the subject of "United", or "Federated" churches, referred to a special committee appointed by the Moderator to study and report docketed for the January meeting of Presbytery. At a later hour the Moderator announced the appointment of the following persons to serve on this committee: Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Rev. Richard K. Johnson, Rev. Harry B. Mitchell, and Ruling Elder Jordan Sloan.

A proposed docket was amended and adopted as the docket of the Presbytery.

Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Certificates of Dismissal for Rev. Edward F. Torsch, from the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, and for Rev. William P. Burns from the Presbytery of Albemarle. These men were admitted to examination. Dr. B. Frank Hall led the examination on Views in Theology. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. P. L. Clark led the examination in Experimental Religion. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Edward G. Connette led the examination in Views in Church Government and Sacraments. This was sustained as satisfactory. The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and the men ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery upon the signing of the "obligations".

Dr. L. C. Lamotte, President of the Presbyterian Junior College, reported that Rev. Edward F. Torsch had been called by the College to serve as Chaplain and Instructor in Bible. This call was approved by the Presbytery. A call from the Little

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Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, N. C., for the services of Rev. William P. Burns was read and approved and placed in his hands. Upon his acceptance of the call a Commission was appointed for his Installation as follows: Ministers—L. A. Taylor, B. Frank Hall, Edward G. Connette; Ruling Elders—Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr. The date for the Installation was fixed for November 2, 1958 in the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, introduced Mr. Hugh S. Evans, a member of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, and Mr. Leon J. Simmons, Jr., a member of the Mt. Olive Church. He reported to the Presbytery that these men had been examined by the sub-committee on Candidates and approved for recommendation to the Presbytery. They were admitted to examination. Rev. P. L. Clark led the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional Questions. When these had been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. H. Goodman delivered Charge to the candidates and led the Presbytery in prayer in their behalf. Mr. Hugh S. Evans and Mr. Leon J. Simmons, Jr., were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

Candidate Eugene Baughman Davis, a member of the Mt. Olive church and a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery, was introduced by Rev. W. H. Goodman who also moved that Mr. Davis be admitted to examination for Ordination at the hands of the Presbytery. He reported that Mr. Davis is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, he has been approved for recommendation to the Presbytery by the sub-committee on Candidates, His Thesis: "The State of the Saved" and his Exegesis of Philippians 4:10-13 have been approved. Mr. Davis was admitted to examination. Dr. B. Frank Hall led the examination in Theology. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examination in Experimental Religion. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. James A. Marrow led the examination in the English Bible. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Edward G. Connette led the examination in the Sacraments and Church Government. A sermon was preached from Matthew 28:16-20; and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory for Ordination. Mr. Davis stated to the Presbytery that he had the strong feeling of being called to serve the Military forces

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of the country as a Chaplain and requested Ordination as an Evangelist. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery stated that Mr. Davis had been called by the Sessions of the Grove and Hallsville churches to serve them as Stated Supply while awaiting appointment by the Military forces. This was approved and a Commission was appointed to Ordain Mr. Davis as follows: Ministers—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Norman H. Flowers; Ruling Elders—Samuel M. Davis, the father of the candidate, and alternates Rev. Reid H. Erwin and Ruling Elder William Patterson. The date was fixed as October 26, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grove church.

Mr. John Talbert, Chairman of Stewardship on the Council of Presbytery, spoke to the Presbytery on the subject of the Every Member Canvass and announced area meetings on this subject to be held in Wilmington, Wallace and Whiteville.

Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, made the annual report for the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Committee on Church Extension is organized for work into five sub-committees: Home Missions, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Evangelism, Radio and Television.

HOME MISSIONS

This committee is fortunate in having a membership of men who are deeply devoted to this important cause, and who give of their time and talents to this without stint.

The two principle lines of work have been continued throughout the year. These are salary supplements to many of the smaller churches made in order that the pastors may receive at least the minimum salary determined by the Presbytery, and grants-in-aid for building of churches, Sunday school rooms and manses. Funds for all this come from regular and special offerings for Church Extension from the churches of the Presbytery, from grants made to the Presbytery by the Synod and General Assembly agencies, gifts made by individuals and business firms, and from the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. The Home Mission Committee gives careful consideration to the groupings of churches into pastorates, to mergers of congregations and to the relocations of churches. The final decisions in these matters are made by the local churches and the Presbytery, but both look to this Committee for guidance and recommendations. We continue to be blessed by a group of dedicated, capable, attractive and energetic pastors in our aid-receiving churches. Reports of the work of this committee will come to the Presbytery in greater details in the annual report of the Treasurer of the Committee. The committee wishes to record its appreciation to the Executive Secretary, Dr. L. A. Taylor for his untiring efforts and wise counsel to the committee and to all the churches involved.

NEGRO WORK

This sub-committee would remind the Presbytery that we have no work whatsoever among the people of this great segment of our popula-

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tion. This should be a matter for sincere repentance on our part, and for an increased sense of responsibility. The only thing resembling Negro Work in our Presbytery is the work of the Women of the Church in sending Women to the Negro Conferences. No new work was undertaken in the Synod during the year, however a survey looking toward a Negro church was made in the city of Asheville.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

This committee calls attention of the Presbytery to the serious crisis in human relations, not only in the Southland, but also in the nation and throughout the world. These are times that test the genuineness of our Christian Profession and try the souls of men. Your committee urges upon the Presbytery the obligation of self-examination in the light of the teachings of the scriptures, prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in facing our prejudices, fears and pre-conceptions, and our submission to the messengers of reconciliation in this critical hour. We refer the Presbytery to the reports of the General Assembly's Council on Christian Relations (Minutes of the General Assembly of 1958, page 88) and also to the reports of Synod's committee made at the 1958 meeting of Synod and recorded in the printed Minutes of that meeting.

We are deeply disturbed by the increase in the number of irresponsible hate movements in the Southland and their violations of the basic rights of individual citizens and their destruction of homes, churches and schools. We recommend that Presbytery affirm its condemnation of these atrocities and urge upon its members the recognition of their duty as Christian citizens to uphold the legal authorities in combatting them.

We invite your prayers and sympathy for Christian brothers who have suffered for their convictions and are persecuted for righteousness sake.

EVANGELISM

We are happy to report that many of the ministers of Wilmington Presbytery attended the pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. It was the largest number that has attended any Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism. We were very proud and happy to have one of our own beloved ministers of Wilmington Presbytery, Dr. B. Frank Hall, to be one of the guest speakers. Dr. Hall spoke on "Preaching for a Decision."

At Synod this past summer at Davidson College, Dr. James Fogartie, minister at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, requested the ministers of our Synod to remember the Billy Graham Crusade to be held in Charlotte in our prayers and attendance. Many of our ministers have attended the meeting. Some of our churches have chartered busses to attend this Crusade.

We have encouraged the churches of Wilmington Presbytery to set aside a special time for Evangelistic Services. The majority of our churches have or will have a special time for evangelistic meetings.

We are asking and encouraging the ministers to develop several ways and means for the promotion of evangelism in their local churches. First of all to have before them constantly a prospect list; to remember that every person who moves in their area is a prospect for their church; to remember them by name each day in prayer; to visit in their homes with the invitation to church; to explain the program of your church for spiritual growth. With this prospect list, remembering them in prayer, contacting them, it should create a concern and a tie with the prospect of your community.

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We have encouraged each local pastor to have a "working" Committee on Evangelism. This committee should be composed of various age levels, in order to meet the new prospects on their own level. The churches have been encouraged to have periodical meetings of the Committee on Evangelism in order that they might have instructions on their duties.

We still stress the importance of Visitation Evangelism. It has been tried by most of our churches and when it has really been planned with a genuine spirit of concern it has been very profitable.

This committee hopes that as the ministers of Wilmington Presbytery prepare, develop, and follow-up their prospect list that as these prospects become members of the local churches, they will be pleasantly placed in the worship, program and fellowship of the church.

Your Committee on Evangelism is grateful to each of you for your help and cooperation in promoting evangelism in our Presbytery. We hope, with your prayers, concern, cooperation, to reach a higher goal than we have ever done before.

Rev. Charles W. Worth reminded the Presbytery that it has long held title to a piece of land in the town of Roseboro, N. C. The Home Mission Committee has no plans for the use of this land now or in the foreseeable future. Recently a resident of Roseboro expressed interest in the purchase of this land. He made the motion, which was duly seconded that the Home Mission Committee be given permission to sell this land if an offer were made that was suitable to the Committee and that the Trustees of the Presbytery: James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens be authorized and empowered to grant title to this property upon the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee. The motion was passed.

Ruling Elder, R. C. Platt, Jr., reported for the Committee on Audits that Presbytery Treasurer's books were audited by the firm of "Brand and Perdew" according to accepted auditing practices; that the said audits have been accepted and approved by the Council of Presbytery and are on file at Presbytery's office.

The following standing Committees were appointed:

Leave of absence: I. H. Rawles, W. E. Pauley and M. J. Jackson.

Place of next meeting: L. W. Kessler, Herbert Lewis and Charles Farrior.

Thanks: Harry Mitchell, Will Terry and J. G. Murdock.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer offered by the Moderator. Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn. The prayer was offered by the Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell presented a report in behalf of Synod's Special Committee on the Study of Minister's salaries. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That all salaries of ministers be considered in the future on a net basis.
2. That all expenses of ministers be taken care of by the churches they serve through the current expense budget.

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3. That steps be taken by Presbytery to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for his professional expenses in the conduct of his ministry.
 - (a) That it would take approximately \$1,100.00 a year, on an average to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for professional expenses.
 - (b) That a start be made immediately on this undertaking.
 - (c) Because of the large sum involved, the Presbytery be given three years to work this out. With one-third of the professional expenses be assumed the first year, two-thirds the second year, and the whole by the third year.
4. That each minister in the Presbytery be allowed by the church or Presbytery the sum of \$75.00 as a minimum allowance for books and periodicals for the purpose of continued study and improvement.
5. That each minister in the Presbytery be provided with hospitalization, insurance for themselves and their families at Church or Presbytery expense.
6. That a deeper understanding on the part of church members of the work of the minister is basic to the study of Minister's salaries. Each Presbyterian be urged to understand that our ministers are entitled to be reasonably free from worldly care and that our churches immediately take steps necessary to accomplish this requirement as outlined in our "Book of Church Order."

Mr. Richard Short spoke regarding the Presbyterian Home at High Point.

The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by the Rev. J. S. Russell. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Homes directs your attention to the reports of the Board of Trustees of Barium Springs Orphanage, Presbyterian Home, Inc., and the William Black Home which were presented to the Synod of N. C. at its 1958 meeting at Davidson, N. C., with special attention being called to the campaign for funds for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., authorized for this winter.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to receive at this Thanksgiving Season an offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.
2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to cooperate in full in the campaign for Presbyterian Homes, Inc., and that they receive a special offering for the Presbyterian Homes, Inc., on Mother's Day, 1959.
3. That the ministers of Presbytery and the Sessions of our churches pray, and encourage the prayers of all of our people, for our Homes, those in positions of leadership and those cared for in our Homes.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Dr. B. Frank Hall. It was adopted as follows:

1. Trustees of Flora Macdonald College—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
2. Church Extension—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.

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3. Christian Education—Class of 1961—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mrs. Steve Mallard, Mr. C. B. McCandless, Mr. Ramie Davis.
4. Higher Education—Class of 1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Will H. Terry, Mr. C. S. Clark.
5. World Missions—Class of 1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler, Rev. Charles Williams.
6. Annuities and Relief—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
7. Homes—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
8. Records—Class of 1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis.
9. General Fund Causes—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
10. Women's Work—Class of 1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott.
11. Audits—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
12. Nominations—Class of 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Frank S. Wilson.
13. Examinations—Chairman—Rev. John M. Irvine:
Theology—Class of 1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Class of 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Class of 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins.
Experimental Religion—Class of 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark, Class of 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
Sacraments and Church Government—Class of 1960—Rev. Charles Williams, Class of 1961—Rev. Edward G. Connette.
14. Marriage and Divorce—Area #1: Class of 1959, Rev. Charles Williams, Class of 1960, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Class of 1961, Rev. Norman H. Flowers. Area #2: Class of 1959, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Class of 1960, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Class of 1961, Rev. Horace H. Hilton. Area #3: Class of 1959, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Class of 1960, Rev. John S. Walkup, Class of 1961, Rev. J. W. Miller.
15. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.

Rev. Wade H. Allison gave a verbal report for the Committee on Campus Christian Life and also on the Presbyterian Survey. The reports were received as information.

Rev. Charles W. Worth read a petition signed by persons who are members of the Chinquapin church but who regularly worship in the Salem Chapel petitioning the Presbytery to organize Salem Chapel into a Presbyterian church. He reported that the petition had been studied by the Committee on Home Missions and approved for recommendation to the Presbytery.

THE PETITION

We, the undersigned, being members of the Chinquapin Presbyterian church, of which Salem Chapel is an outpost, earnestly and respectfully petition Wilmington Presbytery to take the necessary steps to Organize Salem Chapel into a Presbyterian church. We further request that, if it is deemed satisfactory to the Presbytery the church be named Salem Presbyterian Church, in honor of and our deep love for Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Rose. Elmo Meready, Harper Meready, Woodrow Meready, Pat

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Meready, Hilton Meready, Grove Meready, R. D. Meready, Haywood Batchelor, Irene Batchelor, Jeannette Meready, Poier Lanier, Janice Meready, Ethel Brown, Evelain Dail, Katie Meready, Virginia Hunter, French Hunter, Charity Hunter, Della Aycock, B. T. Aycock, R. A. Meready, Alberta Whaley, Vergie Lanier, Edna Batchelor, Estelle Harlow, Hanna Jenkins, Ella Brown, Hubert Brown, Joyce Ann James.

The petition was granted and a Commission appointed to effect the organization of the church as follows: Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Ruling Elders L. N. Boney, Jr. With Alternates Rev. Reid H. Erwin and William B. Beery III. The date of the organization to be decided by the Commission.

Rev. Charles W. Worth introduced a request, from the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, for a Right of Way across the property used by the Oak Grove church. He stated that this request had been approved by the Home Mission Committee for recommendation to the Presbytery. The Presbytery granted the request and authorized and empowered its Trustees—James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to grant a deed to this right of way, said right of way to begin at the North East Corner of the property on the property line, to cross the property from North to South to a point on the Southern boundary line nine feet from South Eastern Corner.

The reports of Commissions appointed to Ordain and/or Install Ministers Herbert T. Lewis, Charles Williams, Will H. Terry, William E. Pauley, were read and admitted to record.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MR. H. T. LEWIS

The Commission appointed by the Wilmington Presbytery to Ordain Mr. Herbert T. Lewis and Install him as pastor of the churches of Faison and Calypso met in the Faison church on Sunday, July 27, 1958, at 7:45 p.m. Members present were Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. Charles S. McChesney and Ruling Elder Melvin Cording. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. L. A. Taylor served as Moderator and Rev. C. S. McChesney as Clerk. The assignments of parts to the members of Commission made previously were reviewed and accepted. The Commission recessed to the Sanctuary where congregations of both churches assembled.

Rev. Norman H. Flowers Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions. Dr. L. A. Taylor preached the sermon from First Corinthians 12:14-20, and led the Ordination Prayer. Rev. C. S. McChesney delivered a charge to the Minister and Ruling Elder Melvin Cording delivered a charge to the Congregations. Mr. Lewis was declared duly Ordained to the Gospel Ministry and Installed as pastor of the Faison and Calypso churches.

The Commission reconvened at 9:30 p.m. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. S. McChesney.

C. S. MCCHESENEY, *Clerk of the Commission*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM HOLT TERRY

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to Ordain and Install Licentiate William Holt Terry as pastor of the Acme Presbyterian Church, met in the pastor's study at the Acme church at 6:30 p.m. on

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Sunday, July 27, 1958. Members present were: Ministers—David Jenkins, John Stevenson, Edward Connette; Ruling Elders—A. W. Blount, J. D. Dailey, W. G. Houck, The Reverend Archie F. McKee of the Presbytery of Concord was present by invitation of the Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Commission, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The Rev. E. G. Connette was elected clerk of the Commission. The parts to be taken in the ordination and installation, as prescribed in the *Book of Church Order*, were assigned to members of the Commission and to the Rev. A. G. McKee. Mr. McKee expressed his appreciation to Wilmington Presbytery for extending the invitation to participate in the service. The Commission recessed for services in the sanctuary.

In the sanctuary, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins presided, Ruling Elder A. W. Blount led in the evening prayer, Ruling Elder J. D. Dailey read the Scripture from Romans 1:1-17, and the Rev. A. G. McKee preached on the subject, "Power for Our Age." The constitutional questions were propounded by The Rev. E. G. Connette and were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Terry and the congregation. Prayer was led by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins and all members of the Commission joined in "the laying on of hands." A charge to the pastor was delivered by The Rev. J. L. Stevenson, and Ruling Elder W. G. Houck delivered the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Terry.

The Commission reconvened after the services in the pastor's study, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. JENKINS, *Chairman*

E. G. CONNETTE, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBY- TERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM E. PAULEY

A Commission of Wilmington Presbytery met at New Hope Presbyterian Church August 10th, for the ordination of William E. Pauley, Jr., and for his Installation as pastor of the New Hope Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Members of the Commission were: E. G. Connette, C. W. Worth, Mac F. Jones, Ruling Elder, Woodburn Church, and W. H. Terry. Mr. D. C. McLeod and Mr. W. E. Pauley, Sr., sat as guests of the Commission. Mr. Terry presided. Mr. Connette preached the sermon; his text, Ezekiel 1:1-3. The chairman of the Commission, C. W. Worth, propounded the questions to the minister and the congregation and led the Commission in the laying on of hands. Mr. McLeod charged the minister; Mr. Worth delivered the charge to the congregation. The ordination and installation were in all parts accomplished according to the *Book of Church Order*. Following the service the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

W. H. TERRY, *Clerk*

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MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM E. PAULEY, JR., AT SOUTHPORT

A Commission of Wilmington Presbytery met at Southport, North Carolina August 10th for the installation of William E. Pauley, Jr., as Pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Members of the Commission were: E. G. Connette, C. W. Worth, Mac F. Jones, Ruling Elder, Woodburn Church, and W. H. Terry. Mr. D. C. McLeod and Mr. W. E. Pauley, Sr., sat as guest of the Commission. Mr. Terry presided, Mr. Connette preached the sermon, Mr. Worth, Chairman of the Commission propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. McLeod charged the minister and Mr. Worth delivered the charge to the congregation.

Following the service the minutes were read and approved. All procedures were according to the *Book of Church Order*. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

W. H. TERRY, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Charles Williams as pastor of the Mount Olive and Baker congregations met in the Mount Olive Church on Sunday, September 21, 1958, at 7:45 p.m. Members present were: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis, Ruling Elders David B. Gillis, Granger Tadlock. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Parts to be taken in the service of installation, as prescribed in the Book of Church Order, were assigned to members of the Commission. Rev. H. T. Lewis was elected Clerk. The Commission recessed.

The service of installation was held in the sanctuary. Rev. L. A. Taylor Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Ben L. Rose preached the sermon, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis delivered a charge to the newly installed pastor, Ruling Elder D. B. Gillis delivered a charge to the congregation.

The Commission reconvened. The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT T. LEWIS, *Clerk*

Rev. Alvis M. Daniel led the Presbytery in a study of the proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order. He reported that the committee on Records had studied the proposed Revision, paragraph by paragraph, and were zealous for most of the revision. He commended the Committee of the Assembly for their excellent work. He then led the Presbytery in a review of the proposed Revision, paragraph by paragraph, and the vote of

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Presbytery was taken on each paragraph. All paragraphs were approved by the Presbytery except the following: Paragraph 8:12, disapproved 28 to 18, Paragraph 24:4 disapproved 56 to 0, Paragraph 29:5 disapproved 16 to 5, Paragraph 29:10 disapproved 21 to 5.

Rev. John M. Irvine reported for the Camp Procurement Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CAMP PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

During the past year the Camp Procurement Committee traveled countless miles and tramped woods, swamps and fields in visiting twenty-six potential Camp sites. Each site was studied by the use of aerial photographs and where available by topographical maps.

At this date we have not found an available site that meets reasonable standards. We have not set up utopian requirements but have sought not to cripple the future needs of the Presbytery. We expect to continue our work shall endeavor to reach a decision in the coming months.

HUBERT J. KAYLOR, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM B. BEERY III,
DAYTON J. LANIER,
FRANK A. ELLIOTT,
JOHN M. IRVINE

The Committee on the Place of the Next Meeting reported that it had not yet received an invitation for the January meeting of Presbytery. The selection of the place for this meeting was left with the Stated Clerk.

It was moved that the Manual of Presbytery be revised to properly list the Christian Relations Committee. It was docketed for next meeting.

The Standing Committees reported as follows:

Absences: The following were excused from attendance at this meeting: The Rev. B. L. Rose. The following were excused from part of the meeting: C. S. McChesney, D. G. Murphy, J. A. Carr, J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, F. J. LeRay, N. P. Farrior, I. H. Rawles, C. W. Worth, and Frank S. Wilson.

I. H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

RESOLUTIONS AND THANKS:

"On behalf of Wilmington Presbytery, we would express our thanks and gratitude to the Winter Park Church for the gracious hospitality extended us during the meeting of the Presbytery. It was a pleasure to be in your church."

W. H. TERRY, *Chairman*

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The Rev. D. B. Jenkins was nominated Moderator for the January meeting.

The Committee to study the Ad Interim report on "United" or "Federated" Churches was appointed as follows with report scheduled for January meeting:

John R. MacKinnon, R. K. Johnson, Jordan Sloan and Harry Mitchell.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Under authority granted by Presbytery, the Commission on Minister and His Work acted as a Commission in the following matters:

On September 18, 1958, the Commission heard the request of Rev. Price H. Gwynn that he be dismissed from the Presbytery of Wilmington to the Presbytery of Fayetteville in order to make it easier for him to participate more easily in Presbytery work. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary of the Commission.*

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

MAC. F. JONES, *Moderator*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

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ASKINGS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1959

THESE ASKINGS WERE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

One Third on the basis of the average contributions to benevolences for the past three years.

One Third on the basis of the average total contributions, less building expenses, for the past three years.

One Third on the basis of the membership of the church.

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Askings</i>	<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Askings</i>
Acme	\$ 1,597.00	Mt. Williams	\$ 355.00
Antioch	1,069.00	Mt. Zion	6,033.00
Ashwood	346.00	Morehead City	5,095.00
Baker	770.00	Myrtle Grove	2,382.00
Bethany	2,736.00	New Hope	1,384.00
Beth Car	1,299.00	Oakdale	391.00
Bethel	2,263.00	Oak Grove	1,626.00
Beulaville	1,693.00	Oak Plains	988.00
Black River	1,569.00	Pages Mill	248.00
Bladenboro	537.00	Pearsall Memorial	8,059.00
Bowden	612.00	Pike	829.00
Brunswick	979.00	Pineland	453.00
Burgaw	3,319.00	Pink Hill	1,317.00
Calypso	1,664.00	Pleasant View	825.00
Cape Fear	2,710.00	Pollocksville	2,304.00
Carolina Beach	3,944.00	Potts Memorial	2,576.00
Caswell	1,900.00	Rockfish	3,359.00
Chadbourn	3,175.00	Rocky Point	1,482.00
Chapel on the Boardwalk	3,234.00	St. Andrews-Covenant	32,030.00
Chinquapin	2,057.00	Smith	1,009.00
Clarkton	10,017.00	Southport	1,108.00
Croatan	632.00	Stafford	967.00
Currie	475.00	Stanford	1,501.00
Delgado	2,229.00	Tabor City	1,366.00
Elizabethtown	7,001.00	Teachey	1,738.00
Elkton	454.00	Topsail	1,519.00
Faison	2,478.00	Trinity	2,454.00
Graves Memorial	11,533.00	Wallace	7,942.00
Grove	2,033.00	Warsaw	4,835.00
Hallsville	1,562.00	Westminster (Whiteville)	7,513.00
Harmony	966.00	Westminster (Wilmington)	3,965.00
Harper-Southerland	395.00	White Plains	965.00
Hebron	141.00	Whiteville, First	6,327.00
Holly Grove	1,132.00	Wildwood	2,203.00
Hopewell	1,028.00	Wilmington, First	41,154.00
Immanuel	6,238.00	Winter Park	8,679.00
Jacksonville	6,323.00	Willard	940.00
Lake Waccamaw	2,751.00	Woodburn	2,664.00
Maple Hill	390.00	South River	321.00
McClure Memorial	2,628.00		
Mt. Horeb	976.00		
Mt. Olive	6,327.00		
		TOTAL	\$276,115.00

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Percentage Schedule for distribution of Undesignated Benevolences for the Church Year 1959

ASSEMBLY AGENCIES:

World Missions	21.50%
Church Extension	9.30%
Christian Education	3.00%
Annuities and Relief	2.00%
General Fund Agencies	5.00%
Inter-Church Agencies10%
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	40.90%

SYNOD AGENCIES:

Church Extension	4.00%
Christian Education	1.50%
Educational Institutions	13.05%
Campus Christian Life	1.35%
Orphan's Home	4.28%
Presbyterian Home	1.00%
Inter-Church Agencies80%
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	25.98%

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

Church Extension	25.92%
Christian Education36%
Camp and Conference Center	1.09%
Presbytery's Office	5.75%
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	33.12%

The Contingent Fee (Presbytery tax) for the year 1959 is 75 cents per member.

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CALLED MEETING

ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 1958

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in a called session at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Horace H. Hilton, who led in prayer.

The following persons were present:

Ministers: W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, M. J. McChesney, H. J. Kaylor, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, N. H. Flowers, F. A. Elliot, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, H. T. Lewis, W. E. Pauley, D. B. Jenkins, J. W. Miller; Ruling Elders: Neal B. Murray, Hopewell; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; W. C. Scoggins, Delgado; D. R. Murray, Bethany; D. B. Gillis, Mt. Olive; Granger Tadlock, Baker; Thomas Chestnut, Grove; Cecil Miller, Hallsville; L. N. Boney, Jr., 1st Wilmington; D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown.

A quorum was present. The call was read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting:

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 8, 1958

The requirements of the Book of Church Order (par. 78) having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington is hereby called to meet on Thursday, September 18, 1958, at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

Receive Rev. Charles Williams from the Presbytery of Albemarle and appoint a Commission to Install him as pastor of the Mt. Olive and Baker churches;

Dissolve the pastoral relationships between Rev. Stradford Snively and the churches of Grove and Hallsville and grant Mr. Snively a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg;

Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer title to the manse on Wrightsville Beach from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, or to the party designated by those Trustees.

HORACE H. HILTON, *Moderator*.

REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS RECEIVED

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery read a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Albemarle to the Presbytery of Wilmington in behalf of Rev. Charles Williams. On the evidence of this certificate Mr. Williams was admitted to examination. The examination as touching views in Theology was conducted by Rev. W. H. Allison, and was sustained; as touching views in the Sacraments and Church Government by Rev. E. G. Connette

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and was sustained; as touching upon Experimental Religion by Rev. S. T. Snively and was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Williams was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery after signing the obligation. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. M. J. McChesney, reported calls for the services of Mr. Williams from the churches of Mt. Olive and Baker. These were found in order and were placed in the hands of Mr. Williams. A Commission was appointed to Install him, on September 21, 1958 as follows:

Rev. L. A. Taylor to Preside and Propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. Ben L. Rose to Preach a Sermon, Rev. H. T. Lewis to deliver a charge to the minister, Ruling Elder D. B. Gillis to deliver a charge to the Congregation, Ruling Elder Granger Tadlock Alternate.

REV. STRADFORD T. SNIVELY DISMISSED

Rev. Stradford T. Snively made a request to Presbytery for the dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the churches of Grove and Hallsville and for a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Ruling Elders Thomas Chestnut, of the Grove church, and Cecil Miller of the Hallsville church, reported the concurrences of these congregations in the request. The request was granted.

TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH MANSE

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Committee of Home Missions, read a recommendation from the Committee, recommending that title to the residence on Wrightsville Beach now being used as a manse by the pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, be transferred from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. The recommendation was adopted and the Trustees of Presbytery—James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens were authorized and empowered to effect this change in the title.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn the Presbytery was led in prayer and adjourned.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

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STATED MEETING

January 20, 1959

The 205th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the Elizabethtown church on Tuesday, January 20, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder Mac. F. Jones, at 10:00 a.m. At the request of the retiring moderator, Rev. Richard K. Johnson conducted the devotional services and preached the sermon.

Ruling Elders who died during the year 1958 were reported as follows: W. C. Reed, New Hope; J. May Wells, Rockfish; H. A. Parker, Pollocksville; John W. Hollingsworth, Chinquapin; J. D. McKee, Clarkton; S. A. Haines, St. Andrews-Covenant. A prayer of Thanksgiving for the men and for their services to the kingdom was offered.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler and Rev. Frank A. Elliott, assisted by Ruling Elders Peter H. Braak, Peter Groot, John W. Vogels, David M. Enslen, Theodore Rivenbark, George Beatty, Miles G. Clemmer, and Frank Blanchard.

The Permanent Clerk called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum. The Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by the Moderator. The following Ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, B. L. Rose, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, F. A. Elliott, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, W. H. Terry, W. E. Pauley, Charles Williams, W. P. Burns, Eugene Davis.

Ruling Elders were enrolled by churches as follows:

Antioch, James Justice; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Jack Lanier; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, George S. Beatty; Bladenboro, J. Frank Davis; Bowden, Sprunt Hall; Brunswick, Jack Hardee; Burgaw, C. D. Murphy; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Cape Fear, J. M. Coley; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Chadbourn, Ernest V. Brown; Chapel-on-the Boardwalk, Edward Mallory; Chinquapin, C. C. Mills; Clarkton, W. H. McClure; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, H. C. Clark; Faison, W. H. McCullen; Graves Memorial, Croom Faircloth; Grove, I. N. Bowden; Hallsville, Cecil Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Hopewell, J. B. Rivenbark; Immanuel, Herbert J. Farrar; Jacksonville, E. D. MacMillan; Lake Waccamaw, Paul L. Sutton; McClure Memorial, Peter H. Braak; Mt. Horeb, A. A. Monroe; Mt. Olive, B. H. Ficken; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Frank Blanchard; Morehead City, T. C. Hyman; Myrtle Grove, Robert P. Bender; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, H. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, W. T. Marable; Pike, J. W. Tom-

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kings; Pineland, Troy King; Pollockville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, M. W. Turner; Southport, James Wolfe; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Stanford, Simon Quinn; Tabor City, Hector Lee; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Trinity, J. W. Shank; Wallace, J. K. Blanchard; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Westminster (Whiteville), R. C. Sadler; Westminster (Wilmington), E. W. Thompson; White Plains, A. F. Burney; Whiteville First, J. R. Marks; Wildwood, L. A. Murdock; Wilmington First, David M. Enslen; Winter Park, Miles G. Clemmer; Willard, E. L. English; Woodburn, Mac. F. Jones.

The following churches were not represented:

Ashwood, Acme, Croatan, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Maple Hill, New Hope, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Topsail, South River.

Rev. David B. Jenkins was elected Moderator.

Visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: L. T. Newell, Asheville Presbytery, Joseph C. Wagner, Kings Mountain Presbytery, William M. Schotanus, Holston Presbytery. Mr. Robert Ledbetter, a Candidate for the Ministry who serves as supply preacher for the Tabor City and Brunswick churches was recognized and welcomed to the meeting.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced: Jack Hardee, Ernest V. Brown, Croom Faircloth, W. T. Marable, J. W. Tomkins, J. M. Hall, J. W. Shank, J. K. Blanchard, David M. Enslen, Robert P. Bender.

Mr. James H. Clark, a Ruling Elder in the Elizabethtown church welcomes the members of the Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and referred to the proper committees. A request from the Centennial committee of the Synod, for the appointment of a Centennial committee in the Presbytery, was granted. Rev. David B. Jenkins was named Chairman, with two additional persons, appointed by the Moderator, to constitute the committee.

The docket was amended and adopted.

Rev. J. M. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Certificates of Dismissal, for Rev. William M. Schotanus from the Presbytery of Holston and Rev. Joseph C. Wagner from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. Upon this evidence these men were admitted to examination. Rev. John M. Irvine led the examination touching upon "Views in Theology", Rev. Edward G. Connette led the examination in views relative to Church Government and the Sacraments, Rev. P. L. Clark led the examination Experimental Religion. The examinations were sustained in part and as a whole. The ministers were ordered enrolled upon their signing of the obligations.

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The call from the church of Jacksonville for the ministerial services of Rev. William Schotanus was read. Terms of the call including a salary of \$5200.00 per year, plus participation in the M. A. F. Group Life Health Insurance, \$400.00 per year for utilities, use of the manse, and an annual vacation of one month were stated in the call. The call was approved and ordered placed in his hands. A Commission was appointed to Install him as pastor of the Jacksonville church on Sunday, February 15, 1959. Members of the Commission are: Ministers—John R. MacKinnon, Joseph C. Wagner, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder Royden Caulk. Rev. Walter H. Goodman was appointed alternate for the ministers and John N. Bender for the Ruling Elder.

The call from the Trinity church for the ministerial services of Rev. Joseph C. Wagner was read, approved and ordered placed into his hands. The terms of the call include an annual salary of \$4800.00, with manse and participation in the M.A.F. The Presbytery added an annual vacation of one month to the terms of the call. A Commission, composed of Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Rev. William M. Schotanus, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elder W. E. Baird, and alternate Ruling Elders James Shank and L. H. Brandon was appointed to Install Mr. Wagner as Pastor of the Trinity church, on February 22, 1959.

A call for the ministerial services of Rev. Charles L. Kirby from the Church of Morehead City was read, approved and ordered placed in his hands. Terms of the call include an annual salary of \$5000.00, with manse, participation in the M.A.F. and Group Life and Health Insurance, and \$300.00 per year for traveling expenses. Presbytery added to the terms of the Call an annual vacation of one month. A Commission was appointed to Install Mr. Kirby as pastor of the church of Morehead City on February 1, 1959. The following persons composed the Commission: Ministers Alvis M. Daniel, Norman P. Farrior, Joseph C. Wagner; Ruling Elders Ashley Murphy with alternate Lee A. Murdock.

Rev. Horace H. Hilton, chairman of a special committee appointed to study the report of a special Committee of the General Assembly on Divorce and Remarriage, reported for the committee, and moved that the report of the Committee of the General Assembly be approved by the Presbytery.

At this point in the docket further discussion of the report was postponed until the annual report of the Women of the Church could be heard.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

The Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery have, in the study of "The Nature and Mission of The Church" realized that we have a significant responsibility as we are a part of Christ's Church, a part of His body on earth and a part of His plan for the world. We have studied our beliefs, attitudes and actions through our Circle Bible Study, Special Bible Study, reading the New Testament through this year, reading Presbyterian Women, Survey, and the General Programs as recommended by the Board of Women's Work. This being 'a part of the Church' is a business of giving and receiving. We must contribute to the flow of Christ's work and by doing so we ourselves are carried along by the current and kept from remaining stagnant.

We have 4,868 members in 76 groups divided into 230 Circles. We welcome one new organization this year, Salem Church. The Women of the Church have felt a responsibility for worship, teaching and services of their church. Our women serve on local, Presbytery's and Synod's Committees, Councils and Boards. The Every Family Plan for the Survey has been stressed. The Women have prepared themselves for leadership and service by attending the Officer's Training Classes conducted by Miss Ruth Hillhouse, of the Atlanta office, The Synodical Training School in Charlotte and the Montreat Conferences and Area Lab. Schools. Two visited the Chinese Church in New Orleans. 26 Negro women were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem. Clothes and money were sent to the migrants in Florida last winter. One church held a clinic for the children migrant workers in this Presbytery. All White Cross work asked for and more was gladly done. Hundreds of pounds of warm clothing was given for Overseas Relief. Dental supplies for Dr. Sandy Marks in Africa and many supplies for the T. B. hospital in Korea were given by several churches. Missionaries visited a large number of our churches. Foreign students have been entertained. Our Birthday Offering amounted to \$2,102.19, \$400.00 less than 1957, a per-capita giving of .43. \$450.50 to the Alice Johnson Scholarship at Assembly's Training School. The Lucy Steele Memorial Fund has been completed. The interest on this \$100,000.00 will be used by Peace College until the Consolidated College is ready to open. \$1,447.50 was given to Barium Springs as a Love Gift for repairing two of the cottages. \$300.00 for our Presbytery's Camp. May we continue to support the Camp project with our prayers and contributions. Much has been accomplished this year and we are grateful to God and give Him the glory. May we each be willing to give of our time and talents and accept leadership in our Local and Presbytery organizations. It is necessary for us to accept responsibility if we wish to grow. "For why are we here on earth except to Grow?" May we strive to give a better stewardship as we plan for the special emphasis in 1959, *World-Wide Witness*. May we become and help others to become conscious of the church throughout the world and may we understand the role of the church through an acceptance of our responsibility in the *World-Wide Witness*.

MRS. J. R. BENSON, *President*.

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In absence of Mrs. J. R. Benson the report was read by Mrs. Adolf Otersen. The report was adopted with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Otersen.

The discussion of the report on Divorce and Remarriage was resumed. Rev. Norman H. Flowers introduced a minority report disfavoring the recommendation of a majority of the committee. The minority report was voted down and the recommendation to approve the Report of the Special Committee of the General Assembly carried.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions of Thanks, M. C. MacQueen, Alex Burney, P. G. Sutton; Leave of Absence, C. S. McChesney, P. H. Myers, J. Frank Davis; Place of next meeting, W. H. McClure, J. F. Clark, E. V. Brown.

A prayer of Thanks was offered by the Moderator and Presbytery recessed for lunch and Committee work.

At the hour of 2:00 p.m. Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

Commissioners were elected to the 1959 General Assembly, which meets in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, on April 23-28, 1959.

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS

Norman H. Flowers
C. H. McLean
Horace H. Hilton
Alvis M. Daniel

ALTERNATES

Ira H. Rawles
Reid H. Erwin
J. Shepherd Russell
Preston C. Oliver

RULING ELDERS

George F. Landen
Dumay Gorham
Percy C. West
John Council, Jr.

William McCullen
W. E. Starnes
N. B. Murray
Dial Gray

The Annual Report of World Missions was presented by Rev. Norman P. Farrior. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Mrs. R. T. Sinclair and Mr. D. M. Calhoun. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Our largest field for church extension and for medical work, and a most fruitful one in education and evangelism continues to be our mission beyond the borders of our own country, World Missions.

In this field we have work which is our own responsibility in Africa, Brazil, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, and Mexico, and share with other missions in work in Ecuador, Iraq, and Portugal.

In the fields for which we are solely responsible, there is a population totaling 36,000,000, and in those in which we are partially responsible, a reported population of 16,000,000.

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While the number of our missionaries in these fields has gradually grown, it is not sufficient to meet the pressing needs for taking advantage of many strategic opportunities.

We cannot in this brief report bring much detailed information about this phase of our Church's work. The mention of just a few facts must suffice.

Africa. This is a place of rapid change, as western industry and culture and the white man's sins are racing with the mission of the Gospel of Christ to claim the hearts of the black men. If the achievement of sixty-odd years in mission work has not brought the high degree of general Christian culture and nationwide evangelism for which we might hope, after all, sixty years is a short time to change men from savagery, with no written language to a people of culture and ethics becoming a truly Christian people.

The year 1957 saw 8 features of advance in the Congo:

1. First year of a Central School of Missionaries' Children, a cooperative venture of Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, finish its first year.

2. First official representative of the Congo Church to visit the mother Church in the U.S.A.

3. First member of the cannibalistic Basala tribe was ordained by Momba Presbytery.

4. First conference of Congo Council, representing 46 Protestant Missions.

5. First central benevolence treasury established by Presbyteries of the Congo Church.

6. Christian Medical Institute graduate its first class, and send them to larger hospitals for further training.

7. The Dental School at Lobondai graduated its first class.

8. First nurses training class began work in the McKownr Hospital at Loebo.

Brazil. The establishment of Brasilia, the new capital of the nation, within the boundaries of one of our missions there, opens a new and unique opportunity. In the present temporary city of some 15,000 to 20,000, who are building the capital, there is already a Presbyterian Church of fifty members, with a Sunday School of 125. The first observance of the Lord's Supper in the new capital was in 1957.

One of our missions (we have three) in Brazil turned over an entire Presbytery, consisting of seven churches and their pastors, to the native Brazilian Church. This meant that our mission force will proceed in pioneer work.

Evangelistic fervor is characteristic of the Brazilian Church. Our missionaries share the same zeal.

Taiwan. We have been at work in this island for 9 years. There is a native church of eight Presbyteries, being composed of 183 churches with a membership of 53,000.

This field seems to be peculiarly a field of response to the Presbyterian Church. Other Presbyterian missions had worked there before we entered. We were invited to join them when our missionaries had to leave China. Several distinct racial groups live on the island, and our own work has important distinct features, as among hill tribesmen, Chinese from the mainland, contacts with military people, and in publication work. Two of our missionaries lead in of the China Sunday School

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Association, an interdemonimational work that supplies literature in Taiwan and among Chinese on Southeast Asian countries.

Japan. This is one of our most difficult fields. It seems that in any country of high literacy, with most of its people firmly indoctrinated with their own religious beliefs, or thoroughly committed to doubt and criticism of any religious dogma, is a hard field for the Gospel. In Japan there seems under way a revival of all the old religions and the introduction of new ones. Her religions now number 377, each loudly presenting its tenets and demanding loyalty.

In this situation, so much like that in which Christianity began, the Christian Church has lost none of its zeal, zeal for introducing men to Christ. Through the old standard method on propagating the Gospel by conversation, by preaching, and by literature, and through use of newer facilities in this field, including the radio, the hospital, and through the I.C.U. we are still winning people for Christ.

Korea. The year was one of many hardships, struggles, and of suffering, but one of progress of the Church in Korea. Korea has a native General Assembly. We work closely with that Church and with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. (recently united with the United Presbyterians) and with the Australian Presbyterian Church.

Medical work, especially with people threatened with tuberculosis and with leprosy, is a strong field of service paralleling the Gospel. Much educational work, from kindergarten to seminary is carried on. The Seminary at Seoul had 550 students in 1957.

Mexico. The report from the mission in Mexico is keynoted by the word "Advance". The rapid growth of Mexico City in the last decades, and the world-wide acquaintance of the world with Acapulco, illustrate the national progress. That of the Christian Church is likewise on the forward trend.

The major problem of our mission in facing its task is personnel. Our two hospitals are doing a great work, the one at Ometepe, with Dr. Boyce at its head, and flying his plane to make calls in many places, is winning the friendship of many people in this new mission point, and the "Hospital de la Luz", in Morelia is truly a great light in its ministry to both the bodies and souls of people. To illustrate need for workers, we are told that only one man is available as a minister to fifteen churches in a large area of the Balsas River Valley, and inhospitable place because of its bad, hot climate and its inaccessibility, but said to contain more Presbyterians than all the rest of the Presbytery.

The Bible schools, and the hostels which give a Christian home life to students attending government schools, are contribution of their important part of the advance of the Church in Mexico.

We have no missionaries at this time in the fields on Ecuador, Iraq, and Portugal. These are all difficult fields. From Ecuador and Iraq our Board had no report in 1957. Portugal has a vital work in its evangelistic activity, its hospital, and its seminary, from which graduates go out to other portugese-speaking countries.

In addition to this part of our World Mission Committee's report to Presbytery, Mrs. R. T. Sinclair will present some suggestions for the effective use of literature that is provided for the World Mission emphasis season, and Mr. D. M. Calhoun will present another important factor that should engage our interest in this work.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery observe the season of world Mission study, Feb. 1st to March 1st, and the week of Prayer and self-denial with appropriate exercises.
2. That prayer be earnestly made for more men and women to fill the needs of all the aspects of the work, and in this, that ministers and Elders call attention of the Board to qualified young people in their churches or acquaintance.
3. That the Presbytery request the Presbytery's Council to investigate the feasibility of increasing the percentage of benevolences apportioned for World Missions in its distribution of undesignated benevolences.

N. P. FARRIOR, *Chairman of World Mission Comm.*

The Report of a Special Committee of the General Assembly dealing with "United" or "Federated" churches was reported to the Presbytery by Rev. Richard K. Johnson, who served as chairman of a special committee of the Presbytery to study this report. The Presbytery approved the Assembly's Report dealing with "United" Churches, but disapproved the report dealing with "Federated" churches.

Rev. Alvis M. Daniel presented the Annual Report of the Committee on Records. The report was adopted as follows:

1. The following churches failed to submit Sessional Records for examination: Ashwood, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Harmony, South River, Stafford Memorial. Sessional Records were approved with exceptions, noted in the books, for the following churches: Acme, Antioch, Burgaw, Clarkton, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Hopewell, Mt. Horeb, New Hope, Oakdale, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Southport, White Plains. Sessional Records were approved for all the remaining churches of the Presbytery.

2. We recommend that all Sessions conform more closely to the Book of Church Order in: (a) bi-annual reading and approving of the Minutes of the Board of Deacons, (b) affording opportunity for the representatives to higher courts of the church to report their attendance, (c) copying the annual statistical reports into the Session Records.

ALVIS M. DANIEL, *Chairman*

Dr. L. A. Taylor presented reports of the Treasurer of funds of the Presbytery: The Contingency Fund, Presbytery's Office, Home Mission Committee, General Benevolences, and Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. The report was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes of the Presbytery. The annual report of the committee on audits, to be made at the July meeting of Presbytery to be the official treasurer's report.

It was suggested to the executive secretary that in the future pertinent information for the churches be mailed to Clerks of Sessions as well as to Pastors.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD

January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 11, 1958.....	\$ 3,498.04
Received from Churches and Deposited in Bank.....	136,934.61
Total	<u>\$140,432.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

A. BUDGET CAUSES

Assembly Causes

World Missions	\$ 30,475.41
Church Extension	12,676.97
Christian Education	4,742.52
General Fund	7,226.26
Inter-Church Agencies	<u>183.70</u>

\$ 61,815.04

Synod Causes

Church Extension	\$ 2,731.99
Christian Education	1,673.13
Higher Education	16,329.31
Campus Christian Life	2,275.72
Orphan's Home	7,355.54
Presbyterian Home	1,547.43
Office of Synod	2,739.80
Inter-Church Agencies	<u>134.25</u>

34,787.17

Presbytery Causes

Church Extension	\$ 28,867.91
Christian Education	500.13
Camp and Conference Center	1,499.66
Presbytery's Office	<u>9,990.98</u>

40,858.58

B. NON-BUDGET CAUSES

P. Y. F. Objectives.....	\$ 132.08
American Bible Society.....	42.50
Seoul Seminary	11.06
Negro Work	10.00
North Carolina Council of Churches.....	25.00
National Council of Churches.....	25.00
World Council of Churches.....	25.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund.....	42.70
Birthday Gift W. O. C.....	66.98
William Black Home.....	20.00
American Leprosy Mission.....	40.00
Consolidated College	100.00
Mission Court	33.75
Historical Foundation	1.00
United Church Women.....	3.50
Delgado Church Building Fund.....	<u>5.00</u>

Total 583.57

Bank Check Charges..... 12.84

Total Disbursements \$138,057.20

Receipts less Disbursements..... \$ 2,375.45

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 11, 1958.....	\$ 10,344.95
Received and Deposited.....	44,957.27
Total	\$ 55,302.22
Disbursements	42,970.10
Receipts less Disbursements.....	\$ 12,332.12

RECEIPTS ITEMIZED

From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.....	\$ 27,867.91
From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly).....	5,791.65
From the Board of Church Extension (Synod).....	7,951.38
From the Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington).....	2,000.00
Refund from Atlanta.....	66.63
Refund from Office of Presbytery.....	29.70
Repayment of Temporary Loans.....	745.00
From Miscellaneous	505.00
Total	\$ 44,957.27

DISBURSEMENTS

PASTOR'S SALARIES

J. F. Clark	\$ 1,828.00
J. A. Marrow	2,400.00
A. M. Daniel	900.00
R. K. Johnson	600.00
W. F. F. Little	1,600.00
J. C. McCann	333.33
W. S. Smythe	800.00
R. J. Wilkins	900.00
A. Otersen, Jr.	1,020.00
J. L. Stevenson	300.00
Mrs. K. W. Taylor	3,000.00
Mrs. G. C. Quinn	1,600.00
Bladenboro Church	950.00
I. H. Rawles	809.92
J. W. Brown	1,000.00
Robert Ledbetter	700.00
W. E. Pauley, Jr.	875.00
E. Mayse	600.00
G. Sowerby	120.00
W. P. Burns	500.00
J. S. Cook	50.00
Total	\$ 20,886.25

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EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO PASTORATES

M. A. F. Dues	\$ 978.73
Social Security—Mrs. G. C. Quinn	274.92
Social Security—Mrs. K. W. Taylor	50.63
Temporary Loans to Pastors	550.00
Temporary Loan to Salem Chapel	200.00
Church Extension Committee	55.00
One-half of Expenses of Prospective Pastor	52.70
Expense of Committee on Evangelism	4.10
	<u>\$ 2,166.08</u>

GRANTS-IN-AID

Southport Church	\$ 1,300.00
Lake Waccamaw	1,125.00
Rocky Point-Pike	2,500.00
Trinity	1,000.00
Morehead City	500.00
Total	<u>\$ 6,425.00</u>

PAYMENTS MADE ON LOANS

Chapel on Boardwalk	\$ 1,102.50
Wrightsville Beach Manse	1,325.85
Bethel Manse	3,249.83
Oak Grove Manse	1,079.72
Acme Church	737.80
Trinity Manse	1,597.50
Cape Fear and Castle Hayne Manses	2,540.00
Total	<u>\$ 11,633.20</u>
Insurance Premiums	320.08

RENOVATION AND REPAIRS

Thirteenth Street Manse	\$ 564.42
Wrightsville Avenue Manse	51.00
Total	<u>\$ 615.42</u>
Electrical Appliance at Thirteenth Street Manse	\$ 370.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 554.07

LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

To Board of Church Extension	
Trinity Manse	\$ 1,500.00
Chapel on the Boardwalk (Church)	420.00
Acme (Church)	1,020.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,940.00</u>
To Synod of North Carolina:	
Bethel Manse	\$ 2,000.00
To Latta Trust Fund:	
Cape Fear Manse	\$ 8,000.00
McClure Memorial Manse	8,000.00
	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>
Total all Loans	<u>\$ 20,940.00</u>

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY (The Contingency Fund)

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 11, 1958.....	\$ 2,709.47	
*Received from Churches of Presbytery	4,526.35	
Received from Churches in Presbytery for 1957	188.97	
Total		\$ 7,424.79

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly Assessment.....	\$ 2,212.21	
Synod Assessment	723.25	
Salary of Permanent Clerk	100.00	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery.....	552.70	
Audit of Treasurer's Books	475.00	
Postage	50.23	
Office Equipment	46.71	
Bank Check Charges	1.78	
Presbytery's Office	400.00	
Stationery and Supplies.....	40.12	
Film Strip	15.00	
Committee Expenses		
Stewardship	111.44	
Presbytery's Council	15.55	
World Missions	27.99	
Committee on Revision of Book of Church Order	5.75	
Speaker for Minister's Retreat.....	25.00	
Total		4,802.73
Receipts less Disbursements.....		\$ 2,622.06
*Chadbourn Church failed to pay the Assessment for the Contingency Fund.		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1957.....	\$ 60.80	
Calls for 1956 and 1957 paid in 1958.....	50.50	
From Call #1	829.50	
From Call #2	817.00	
Total		\$ 1,757.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Lake Waccamaw Building Fund	\$875.00	
Morehead City Building Fund	850.00	
Bank Check Charges70	
Total		1,725.70
Receipts less Disbursements.....		\$ 32.10

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 11, 1958.....	\$ 3,170.23
Received from Presbytery's Benevolences.....	9,990.98
Received from Contingent Fund	400.00
Refund from Post Office.....	1.00
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Total	\$ 13,562.21
Disbursements	10,616.29
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Receipts less Disbursements.....	\$ 2,945.92

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Salary of Executive Secretary.....	\$ 6,750.00
Travel Expense of Executive Secretary.....	1,441.65
M. A. F. Dues.....	517.50
Insurance	85.29
Salary of Office Secretary.....	1,210.00
Social Security	70.20
Postage	177.17
Printing	24.45
Telephone	239.45
Office Supplies	49.17
Bank Check Charges	32.91
Miscellaneous	18.50
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	\$ 10,616.29

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The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Presbytery on Monday, December 15, 1958. Members present: Rev. J. M. McChesney, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Mr. W. C. Scoggins. The meeting was opened with prayer by J. W. Miller.

Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor appeared before the Commission with the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Westminster (Wil.) church, and the granting of a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord. Ruling Elder W. E. Starnes, representing the congregation, reported that the congregation had concurred in this request at a meeting called for this purpose. On motion by W. C. Scoggins, seconded by Charles W. Worth, the request was granted effective December 31, 1958. The Stated Clerk was ordered to forward the letter of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

Requests for permission to change the terms of pastoral calls were made as follows:

First Church, Whiteville to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$600.00. New Hope church to increase its portion of the pastor's salary by \$300.00 per year. Winter Park Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$200.00, plus a car allowance and participation in Group Life and Health Insurance. Elizabethtown Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$300.00 car allowance. Mt. Horeb Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$200.00 car allowance. Potts Memorial to increase annual salary of the pastor by \$550.00. Delgado Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$500.00. Mt. Olive Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$600.00. Beulaville Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$500.00. Lake Waccamaw Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$400.00. White Plains Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$400.00. Mt. Zion Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$600.00. Woodburn Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$300.00. Bethany Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$300.00. Wildwood Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by \$100.00.

These requests were granted.

Rev. James A. Marrow requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Cape Fear Church, and the granting of certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord. Ruling Elder J. M. Coley, representing the congregation, reported that the congregation had joined with Mr. Marrow in this request with great reluctance and regret. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk ordered to issue the letter of Dismissal. The dissolution to be effective January 31, 1959.

The report of the Commission to Install Rev. William P. Burns as pastor of the Little Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk was read and admitted to record.

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THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM P. BURNS

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor, Moderator in the Church office at approximately 7:15 P.M., November 2, 1958.

The full Commission was present and the parts were assigned as follows:

- (a) Dr. L. A. Taylor to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
- (b) Dr. B. Frank Hall to preach the sermon.
- (c) The Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr., to charge the congregation.
- (d) Dr. William C. Mebane to charge the minister.
- (e) Mr. Lesley N. Boney, Jr., to serve as alternate and clerk and read the scripture and lead in prayer.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. The worship and installation service was conducted with a large congregation of members and visitors present. The Commission participated in the service as outlined above.

The scripture was taken from Acts 1:1-11 and Dr. Hall used verses 6, 7, and 8 as the text for his sermon titled "Whose Responsibility."

The Commission reassembled in the church office. The minutes were read and approved and following prayer by Mr. Connette, Dr. Taylor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. BONEY, JR., *Clerk.*

The report of the Commission to ordain Eugene B. Davis was admitted to record as follows:

ORDINATION OF CANDIDATE EUGENE BAUGHMAN DAVIS

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain Eugene Baughman Davis to the Gospel Ministry and confer upon him the powers of an Evangelist met in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C., on Sunday, October 26, 1958 at 7:15 P.M. Members present were: Ministers—N. H. Flowers, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—William Patterson and S. M. Davis. The meeting was called to order and constituted by prayer led by Rev. L. A. Taylor. Rev. N. H. Flowers was elected Clerk of the Commission. Parts to be taken by the members of the Commission in the Ordination Service were assigned and the Commission recessed for the service.

The service of Ordination was held in the sanctuary of the Grove Church at 7:30 P.M. Ruling Elder S. M. Davis of Mt. Olive, the father of the Candidate, presided. Rev. W. H. Allison preached the ordination sermon. Rev. L. A. Taylor propounded the Constitutional questions to the candidate, and when these had been answered in the affirmative, led the ordination prayer and the laying of the hands of the Presbytery. These things having been done, he declared Eugene Baughman Davis ordained to the Gospel Ministry and empowered for the duties of this office including that of the Evangelist. A charge was delivered to the newly ordained Minister by Rev. N. H. Flowers, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. B. Davis. Following the service of ordination the Commission reconvened. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Ruling Elder William Patterson.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*

N. H. FLOWERS, *Clerk*

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A motion made and seconded at the October, 1958, meeting of the Presbytery and docketed for the consideration at this meeting was read and passed by vote of the Presbytery, as follows: To revise the Manual of Presbytery by making the Committee on Christian Relations a Permanent Committee of the Presbytery instead of a sub-committee of Church Extension.

A supplementary report by the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

Committee on Christian Education: Class of 1959, Rev. Frank A. Elliott to replace Mr. Marshall Crews, resigned; Class of 1960, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer to replace Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor; Class of 1961, Rev. William E. Pauley to replace Mr. Ramey Davis.

Committee on Examinations: Rev. Richard Johnson to replace Rev. James A. Marrow, Class of 1959 in English Bible.

Committee on Annuities and Relief: Rev. Herbert T. Lewis to replace Rev. James A. Marrow in the Class of 1961.

Committee on General Fund Causes: Rev. David B. Jenkins to replace Rev. James A. Marrow in the Class of 1961.

Committee on Christian Relations: Class of 1959, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Convenor; Class of 1960, Rev. Ben L. Rose and Mr. A. F. Chestnut; Class of 1961, Rev. John R. Mackinnon and Mr. Robert Aycock.

The forthcoming resignation of the Area worker in Christian Education, Miss Dot Lynch, was announced. The Presbytery stood in recognition and appreciation of her work among our churches.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Leave of Absence: Requests to be excused from attendance at the meeting were granted the following Ministers: John R. MacKinnon, Charles W. Worth, Reid H. Erwin, Neill G. Stevens. Requests to be excused parts of the meeting granted as follows: W. F. F. Little, R. P. Bender, Andrew Myers, B. Frank Hall, John L. Stevenson, Ernest Brown, Harry P. Mitchell, I. N. Bowden, Cecil Miller, Eugene B. Davis, J. R. Marks, R. C. Sadler, Kenneth Blanchard, Charles S. McChesney, J. C. Southerland, M. W. Turner.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: The invitation extended by Dr. L. C. LaMotte, of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., was accepted for the April meeting on April 21, 1959.

Resolution of Thanks: The members of 205th stated meeting of Wilmington Presbytery are deeply grateful to the Pastor, the Session, and the members of the Elizabethtown Church for delightful and efficient manner in which they have entertained this meeting. We are impressed by their warmth of welcome as expressed by the Senior members of the Session, Mr. James H. Clark. It is inspiring to worship in a church in which so much love and treasure has been invested. We were taught and inspired by the message on "Prayer", brought to us by Rev. Richard K. Johnson. We have already endeavored to express to the ladies of the church our appreciation for the food and service we received. We wish to say to one and all that you provided for our every necessity and we pray God's continued blessings upon you and your witness to His glory and the enrichment of people.

M. C. MacQUEEN, ALEX F. BURNEY, PAUL L. SUTTON.

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Rev. L. A. Taylor presented a resolution prepared by Mr. J. W. Perdeu, of the firm Brand and Perdeu, accountants. The resolution was adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas there is a need to maintain an account for donors who are interested in supporting some certain worthy non-budgeted cause and beneficiary, and

Whereas the donors to this account may wish to remain anonymous, and

Whereas certain donors may wish to make donations of real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, or assets other than cash, and

Whereas Wilmington Presbytery does not wish to hold such assets or speculate in the market value of such assets, and therefore, a simple and quick procedure is desired to dispose of such assets upon their receipt.

Now Be It Resolved That:

1. An account be maintained under the name of Laymen's Christian Mission of Wilmington Presbytery.

2. The Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery shall act as Treasurer and Administrator for the account.

3. The purpose of the account is to receive special gifts, not provided for in the budget of Wilmington Presbytery, from donors,

(a) Who may wish to designate a specific cause or beneficiary of their gifts in so far as these gifts are for religious, charitable, educational, hospital or literary purposes, and

(b) Who may not wish to designate any specific beneficiary.

4. The donation shall be disbursed by the Treasurer

(a) In accordance with the wishes of the donor, or

(b) Where no specific beneficiary is named by the donor, for any needs within the discretion of the Treasurer.

5. Where such donations are received in the form of real estate, stocks, bonds, or securities other than cash, that the treasurer is empowered to receive such assets for Wilmington Presbytery and to sell, transfer, or assign such assets without further approval of Presbytery or its Trustees.

6. The Treasurer shall have full power to accept or reject any such gifts within his discretion.

7. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of all such receipts and disbursements which shall be available for inspection by the Presbytery but shall not be required to be reported to the Presbytery.

8. The account so maintained by the Treasurer, Dr. L. A. Taylor, since March 17, 1950 and all actions by the Treasurer in connection therewith and within the scope and powers authorized above, are hereby ratified.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to organize the Salem Presbyterian Church met at the Salem Chapel on Sunday, January 18, 1959, at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Rev. Ira H. Rawls, Chairman; Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Reid H. Erwin and Ruling Elder Leslie N. Boney, Jr. The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by the Chairman. Rev. Reid H. Erwin was elected Clerk.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, pastor of the Chinquapin Church, the church of which Salem was a Chapel, presented certificates of dismissal from the

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mother church for thirty-four persons. The certificates were found in order, and the Commission recessed for the service of organization.

Rev. Ben L. Rose preached a sermon from the text Acts 2:47. Rev. Ira H. Rawles gave a brief history of the Salem Chapel, read the Certificates of Dismissal, Propounded the Constitutional Question and the Covenant of Disciples.

Ruling Elders were elected and installed as follows: Barnes T. Aycock and Woodrow Meready. Hubert Brown was elected but not Installed. Deacons were elected and Installed as follows: Haywood Batchelor and Elmo Meready. Hays Meready was elected but not Installed.

The following persons, by their covenant relationship, became Charter members of the Salem Church: Barnes T. Aycock, Mrs. Edward Aycock, Miss Della Aycock, Haywood Batchelor, Mrs. Haywood Batchelor, Miss Irene Batchelor, Hubert Brown, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Spy A. Brown, Reynolds Halso, Mrs. Reynolds Halso, Scott Halso, Mrs. Charity Hunter, Mrs. French Hunter, Joyce Ann James, Mrs. Hannah Jenkins, Posey D. Lanier, Mrs. Posey Lanier, Elmo Meready, Janice Meready, Grover Meready, Clifford Meready, Judith Meready, Hilton Meready, R. H. Meready, Woodrow Meready, Robert Dunn Meready, Mrs. Woodrow Meready, Patricia Meready, Miss Alberta Whaley, Frank Whaley, Mrs. Frank Whaley, Roger Whaley, Timothy Whaley.

Following the service of organization the Commission reconvened, the Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with a prayer led by the Chairman.

IRA H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

REID H. ERWIN, *Clerk.*

Mr. Albert F. Wells, a Ruling Elder in the McClure Memorial Church was nominated Moderator for July meeting of Presbytery, to be held at the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., on April 21, 1959, at 10:00 a.m.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

DAVID B. JENKINS, *Moderator*

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

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APPENDIX

RECORD OF INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

1947-1958

Year	Membership	Contributions to Benevolences	Total Contributions
1947	10,062	\$103,454	\$345,268
1948	10,198	105,481	365,352
1949	10,377	113,736	455,358
1950	10,696	113,739	453,294
1951	11,380	153,323	565,059
1952	11,768	132,168	600,463
1953	11,834	129,269	484,736
1954	12,123	196,955	708,295
1955	12,641	166,126	786,783
1956	13,015	196,079	906,961
1957	13,098	184,070	924,529
1958	12,947	171,026	895,954

MEMBERSHIP GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR 1958

NET GAINS

Acme	9	Morehead City	17
Antioch	1	Mt. Horeb	1
Bethany	4	Oakdale	13
Bowden	2	Page's Mill	3
Burgaw	2	Pearsall Memorial	12
Cape Fear	47	Pineland	23
Chapel on Boardwalk	21	Pollocksville	8
Chinquapin	5	Rockfish	6
Croatan	6	Rocky Point	1
Delgado	9	Southport	1
Elizabethtown	11	Stanford	4
Faison	11	Westminster (Whiteville)	5
Graves Memorial	2	Westminster (Wilmington)	1
Hallsville	1	Whiteville, First	12
Harper-Southerland	5	Wildwood	13
Holly Grove	1	Winter Park	35
Jacksonville	31	Woodburn	5
Lake Waccamaw	23	Tabor City	5
Maple Hill	2	Calypso	2
McClure Memorial	3		

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NET LOSSES

Baker	2	Myrtle Grove	7
Beth Car	1	New Hope	1
Bethel	5	Oak Plains	2
Beulaville	19	Pink Hill	18
Black River	3	Pleasant View	17
Bladenboro	2	Potts Memorial	4
Brunswick	5	Smith	2
Carolina Beach	17	St. Andrews-Covenant.....	83
Caswell	3	Stafford Memorial	4
Clarkton	1	Trinity	10
Currie	8	Wallace	16
Grove	5	Willard	1
Hopewell	1	Wilmington, First	57
Immanuel	48	Teachey	3
Mt. Olive	2	Topsail	14
Mt. Williams	4	Oak Grove	3
Mt. Zion	16		

REMAINED THE SAME

Chadbourn
Hebron
Warsaw
White Plains

NO REPORT

Ashwood
Elkton
Harmony
Pike
South River

THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES DID NOT REPORT A PROFESSION OF FAITH DURING THE YEAR 1958

Acme	Myrtle Grove
Baker	Mt. Williams
Bethel	Mt. Olive
Black River	New Hope
Bladenboro	Oakdale
Brunswick	Oak Plains
Caswell	Pleasant View
Currie	Stafford Memorial
Grove	Smith
Hopewell	White Plains
Hebron	Willard

MINISTERS ORDAINED

Herbert T. Lewis	July, 27, 1958
William H. Terry	July 27, 1958
William E. Pauley	August 10, 1958
Eugene B. Davis	October 26, 1958

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MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER PRESBYTERIES

Charles Williams.....May 26, 1958—Albemarle Presbytery
William P. Burns.....October 21, 1958—Albemarle Presbytery
Edward F. Torsch, October 21, 1958—Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery, U.S.A.

MINISTERS INSTALLED

Ira H. Rawles.....January 5, 1958—Chinquapin Church
John R. MacKinnon.....January 12, 1958—First Church, Wilmington
Edward G. Connette.....June 15, 1958—St. Andrews-Covenant Church
Herbert T. Lewis.....July 27, 1958—Faison and Calypso Churches
William H. Terry.....July 27, 1958—Acme Church
William E. Pauley, August 10, 1958—Southport and New Hope Churches
Charles Williams.....September 21, 1958—Mt. Olive and Baker Churches
William P. Burns.....November 2, 1958—Chapel on the Boardwalk Church

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED

James W. McGinnis.....January 21, 1958—Trinity Church
Eugene D. Witherspoon, January 31, 1958—St. Andrews-Covenant
Church
Jerry C. McCann.....April 15, 1958—Chapel on the Boardwalk Church
William S. Smythe, April 15, 1958—Tabor City and Brunswick Churches
William B. Hood.....May 1, 1958—Wallace Church
John S. Steele.....June 3, 1958—Jacksonville Church
Richard S. Andrews, July 22, 1958—Oak Grove & Myrtle Grove Churches
Albert G. Harris.....August 26, 1958—Morehead City Church
Stradford T. Snively.....October 1, 1958—Grove & Hallsville Churches
Hubert J. Kaylor.....December 31, 1958—Westminster (Wil.) Church

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NAME OF CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	GENERAL TREAS.	BEN. TREAS
Acme	J. D. Daily Box 56 Acme, N. C.	A. W. Stafford Box 97 Acme, N. C.	Same
Antioch	Mrs. Alice Caulk Route No. 1 Jacksonville, N. C.	C. B. Hines Route No. 3 Jacksonville, N. C.	Same
Ashwood	D. G. Robeson Council, N. C.	C. E. Stevens, Sr. Council, N. C.	Same
Baker	Granger Tadlock Route No. 4 Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Cox Route No. 4 Mt. Olive, N. C.	Same
Bethany	H. B. Rivenbark Route No. 1, Box 65 Wilmington, N. C.	D. G. Rivenbark Route No. 1, Box 105 Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Beth Carr	A. H. Singletary Tar Heel, N. C.	C. O. McNair Tar Heel, N. C.	Same
Bethel	Cicero Lanier Beulaville, N. C.	Willie Batts Chinquapin, N. C.	Same
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham Beulaville, N. C.	C. D. Pate Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Black River	E. W. Reeves Ivanhoe, N. C.	Williams Corbett Ivanhoe, N. C.	Same
Bladenboro	J. F. Davis Bladenboro, N. C.	E. B. Lewis Bladenboro, N. C.	Same
Bowden Community	Herman Taylor R.F.D., Faison, N. C.	Mrs. J. H. Moore, Sr. Bowden, N. C.	Same
Brunswick	George J. Spivey Brunswick, N. C.	George J. Spivey Brunswick, N. C.	Same
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy Burgaw, N. C.	Frank Fussell Burgaw, N. C.	Same
Calypso	Leon L. Flowers Calypso, N. C.	Arthur Davis Calypso, N. C.	Same
Cape Fear	J. M. Coley 2412 Monroe St. Wilmington, N. C.	Tommy Boone 2206 Plaza Dr. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Carolina Beach	C. F. Cameron Box 765 Carolina Beach, N. C.	C. T. Strickland Box 618-A Carolina Beach, N. C.	Same
Caswell	D. Graham Shaw, Jr. Atkinson, N. C.	George H. Highsmith, Jr. Route No. 2, Burgaw, N. C.	Same
Chadbourn	Earl W. Miller Chadbourn, N. C.	H. G. MacQueen Chadbourn, N. C.	Same
Chapel on the Boardwalk	Edward Mallory Box 16 Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina	Hermion Blizzard Box 208 Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina	Same
Chinquapin	George F. Landen Chinquapin, N. C.	Joseph Williams Route No. 1 Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Clarkton	C. S. Clark Clarkton, N. C.	Richard Cox Clarkton, N. C.	John D. Ward Clarkton, N. C.
Croatian	Walter Ives Route No. 4 New Bern, N. C.	Leona Tolson Route No. 4, Box 913 New Bern, N. C.	Same
Currie	H. C. Walker Currie, N. C.	Marvin N. Richards Currie, N. C.	Same
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins 1909 Castle Street Wilmington, N. C.	Jesse H. Wallace 306 Wood Dale Dr. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun Elizabethtown, N. C.	Mrs. Margaret H. French Box 576 Elizabethtown, N. C.	Same
Elkton	W. J. Elkins Clarkton, N. C.	Mrs. W. J. Elkins Route No. 2 Clarkton, N. C.	Same

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NAME OF CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	GENERAL TREAS.	BEN. TREAS
Faison	A. M. Davis Faison, N. C.	J. R. Crow Faison, N. C.	Mrs. Eva Edgerton Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	Croom Faircloth Sunset Avenue Clinton, N. C.	J. R. Hubbard Box 695 Clinton, N. C.	Same
Grove	R. V. Wells Kenansville, N. C.	R. D. Merritt R.F.D. Warsaw, N. C.	Same
Hallsville	Cecil A. Miller Beulaville, N. C.	Leonard Kennedy Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Harmony	R. E. Pendergrass Tomahawk, N. C.	A. P. Shaw Harrells, N. C.	Same
Harper-Southerland	Nick Smith Pink Hill, N. C.	J. B. Southerland Albertson, N. C.	Same
Hebron	W. G. Smith Albertson, N. C.	W. G. Smith Albertson, N. C.	Same
Holly Grove	Romie Williamson Route No. 4, Box 214 Clinton, N. C.	E. W. Ross Route No. 2 Clinton, N. C.	Same
Hopewell	J. S. Newkirk Watha, N. C.	Lewis Blake Burgaw, N. C.	Same
Immanuel	Norman N. Nelms 160 Pinecrest Pkwy. Wilmington, N. C.	D. Lester Jones 102 Parkway Blvd. Wilmington, N. C.	D. C. Page 2707 Lake Shore Dr. Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville, First	Frank S. Wilson 114 Jean Circle Jacksonville, N. C.	W. F. Thomason 1108 River Road Jacksonville, N. C.	Same
Lake Waccamaw	S. M. Hughes Hallsboro, N. C.	Harry F. Layman Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Same
Maple Hill	S. A. Lanier Maple Hill, N. C.	Fred W. Harrell Maple Hill, N. C.	Same
McClure Memorial	Elmer J. Scott Route No. 1 Rocky Point, N. C.	John W. Willetts Box 202 Castle Hayne, N. C.	Same
Morehead City	D. Cordova 2507 Arendell St. Morehead City, N. C.	Paul Cordova 110 Noyes Ave. Morehead City, N. C.	Same
Mt. Horeb	H. A. Monroe Route No. 1 Council, N. C.	Radford Allen Route No. 1 Council, N. C.	Same
Mt. Olive	Tom McGee 120 E. John St. Mt. Olive, N. C.	Clyde A. Williams Box 202 Mt. Olive, N. C.	Same
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen Burgaw, N. C.	R. A. Thigpen Burgaw, N. C.	R. F. Humphrey Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr Rose Hill, N. C.	E. C. Wells Route No. 1, Box 4 Rose Hill, N. C.	Same
Myrtle Grove	T. C. Gurganus Route 2, Box 142 Wilmington, N. C.	J. E. Piner Route No. 2, Box 381 Wilmington, N. C.	Same
New Hope	S. L. Purvis Winnabow, N. C.	Mrs. T. E. Rabon Winnabow, N. C.	Same
Oakdale	Roland Robeson White Oak, N. C.	Robert Dunn White Oak, N. C.	Same
Oak Grove	J. W. McChandless 212 Pinecrest Pkwy. Wilmington, N. C.	A. Q. Parker 3906 S. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Oak Plains	W. Heman Hall Box 185 Rose Hill, N. C.	J. O. Kilpatrick Route No. 1 Magnolia, N. C.	Same
Page's Mill	Genrick Hammond Chadbourn, N. C.	Mrs. Lucy Tipton Chadbourn, N. C.	Same
Pearsall Memorial	R. J. Innis 3712 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.	Melzar Pearsall, Jr. Route No. 3, Box 540 Wilmington, N. C.	Same

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Pike	Wiley Batson	Ivey Player	Same
	Burgaw, N. C.	Rocky Point, N. C.	
Pineland	C. R. Rowls	Troy E. King	Same
	Route No. 1	Route No. 1	
	Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill, N. C.	
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards	J. K. Smith	Same
	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill, N. C.	
Pleasant View	Durham Grady	Lawrence Mewborn	Robert Grady
	Albertson, N. C.	Albertson, N. C.	Albertson, N. C.
Pollocksville	R. P. Bender	Frank T. Bender	Same
	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville, N. C.	
Potts Memorial	J. C. Southerland	W. M. Murphy	Same
	Willard, N. C.	Willard, N. C.	
Rockfish	J. A. Carr	S. R. Simmons	Same
	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace, N. C.	
Rocky Point	Harry Lee Webb	E. F. Langston	Same
	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point, N. C.	
St. Andrews-Covenant	R. C. Platt, Jr.	J. L. McCorkle	J. L. Fullbright, Jr.
	120 Stradleigh Rd.	214 Keaton Ave.	519 Castle Hayne Rd.
	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.
Smith's	Ray Smith	Herman Page	T. H. Quinn
	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Harold F. Aldridge	Harold F. Aldridge	Same
	Box 312	Box 312	
	Southport, N. C.	Southport, N. C.	
South River			
Stafford Memorial	J. J. Stafford	J. J. Stafford	Same
	Garland, N. C.	Garland, N. C.	
Stanford	J. E. Roberts	Walter Faulk	Same
	Box 114	Route No. 2	
	Calypso, N. C.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	
Tabor City	Wistor O. Jackson, Jr.	J. Percy Brown	Same
	Box 144	Tabor City Oil Co.	
	Tabor City, N. C.	Tabor City, N. C.	
Teachey	C. C. MacMillan	B. F. Brinkley	Same
	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey, N. C.	
Topsail	Harold D. Howard	Neil C. Thomas	Same
	Hampstead, N. C.	Route No. 1, Box 304-A	
		Wilmington, N. C.	
Trinity	Kenneth W. Taylor	Ernest M. Davis	Same
	131 Beaufort Dr.	MOQ, F-6, MCAS	
	Havelock, N. C.	Cherry Point, N. C.	
Wallace	J. N. Wells	Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones	Same
	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace, N. C.	
Warsaw	E. Walker Stevens, Jr.	R. H. Best	Same
	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw, N. C.	
Westminster (Whiteville)	H. M. Leamon	Leon K. Fuller	Same
	N. Franklyn St.	Box 385	
	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville, N. C.	
Westminster (Wilmington)	E. W. Thompson	Charles E. Smith	Same
	313 Red Cross St.	218 No. 23rd St.	
	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.	
White Plains	Alex F. Burney	Sam Nelson	Same
	Route No. 1	Route No. 1	
	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton, N. C.	
Whiteville, First	Henry C. Reeves	Ralph T. Beason	Same
	Whiteville, N. C.	Box 666	
		Whiteville, N. C.	
Wildwood	J. G. Murdock	Frederick Bell	Same
	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood, N. C.	
Willard	H. McNair Johnson	Mrs. R. W. Powers	Same
	Willard, N. C.	Wallace, N. C.	
Wilmington, First	W. H. Henderson	Sam A. Troy	W. L. Hartzog
	1312 Grace St.	1312 Grace St.	2915 Wrightsville Avenue
	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	M. G. Clemmer	Joe C. May	Same
	4714 Long Leaf Hills Dr.	131 Pine Cone Rd.	
	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.	
Woodburn	Mac F. Jones	Mrs. Eunice Mintz	Same
	Route No. 1	Box 393	
	Leland, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.	

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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Acme—A. B. Gregory		Acme, N. C.
Antioch—C. B. Hines		Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood—		
Baker—Wayland Price		Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethany—Hugh Oosterwyk		Castle Hayne, N. C.
Beth Carr—White C. Pharr		Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel—Radford Williams		Beulaville, N. C.
Beulaville—I. J. Sandlin, Jr.		Beulaville, N. C.
Black River—Harry M. Hamilton		Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro—E. B. Lewis		Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden Community—Tom Edward Carr		Bowden, N. C.
Brunswick—		
Burgaw—Arthur Batson		Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso—M. J. Lambert, Jr.		Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear—John R. Godwin	501 Park Terrace,	Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach—C. M. Randolph		Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell—W. H. Carter		Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn—James Pickett		Chadbourn, N. C.
Chapel on Boardwalk—Herman Blizzard,	Box 208, Wrightsville Beach,	N. C.
Chinquapin—M. T. Wood		Chinquapin, N. C.
Clarkton—J. Lemuel Smith		Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan—Richard Hardison		Route 4, New Bern, N. C.
Currie—M. N. Richards		Currie, N. C.
Delgado—R. Vance Hardison, Jr.	1414 Castle St.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown—J. D. Mills	Box 520,	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton—Guy Owen		Route 2, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison—John M. Faison		Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial—Byron Rose	801 College St.,	Clinton, N. C.
Grove—Samp Hodges		R.F.D., Warsaw, N. C.
Hallsville—George Sumner		Beulaville, N. C.
Harmony—Hays Anders		Ivanhoe, N. C.
Harper-Southerland—Blanchard Southerland		Albertson, N. C.
Hebron—		
Holly Grove—Joseph Hudson		Route 2, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell—J. B. Rivenbark, Jr.		Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel—Walter R. Ely	127 Castle Hayne Rd.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville—C. L. Shields	406 Brentwood,	Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw—Pate Stanley		Wananish, N. C.
Maple Hill—Fred W. Harrell		Maple Hill, N. C.
McClure Memorial—Clayton H. Moore,	Route 1, Box 12,	Castle Hayne, N. C.
Morehead City—J. W. Gainey	1707 Arendell St.,	Morehead City, N. C.
Mt. Horeb—Radford Allen		Route 1, Council, N. C.

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Mt. Olive—	E. A. Hatcher	E. Park Ave., Mount Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams—	R. F. Humphrey	Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion—	Robert Frederick	Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove—	H. E. Russ	2714 Harrison St., Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope—	W. A. Kopp	Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale—	Robert Dunn	White Oak, N. C.
Oak Grove—	C. D. Parker, Sr.	3828 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
Oak Plains—	Joseph W. Newkirk	Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C.
Page's Mill—		
Pearsall Memorial—	E. M. O'Brien,	158 Colonial Circle, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike—	W. H. Kelly	Burgaw, N. C.
Pineland—	H. F. Parker	Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
Pink Hill—	J. A. Worley	Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View—		
Pollocksville—	Frank T. Bender	Pollocksville, N. C.
Potts Memorial—	Myron Rouse	Wallace, N. C.
Rockfish—	S. R. Simmons	Wallace, N. C.
Rocky Point—	C. Z. Smith	Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant—	L. Gleason Allen,	Route 3, Box 537-A, Wilmington, N. C.
Smith's—		
Southport—		
South River—		
Stafford Memorial—	Leon Lamb	Garland, N. C.
Stanford—	Jack Smith	Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C.
Tabor City—	O. D. Garrell	Tabor City, N. C.
Teachey—	John F. Wells	Teachey, N. C.
Topsail—	J. F. Howard	Hampstead, N. C.
Trinity—	Bernard J. Stender	MOQ 353 MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
Wallace—	Roy Carter	Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw—	J. C. Page	Warsaw, N. C.
Westminster (Whiteville)—	Ernest Dyson	Whiteville, N. C.
Westminster (Wilmington)—	J. H. Carter,	2406 Princess Pl. Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
White Plains—	Riles Porter	Emerson, N. C.
Whiteville, First—	Paul D. Woodall	Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood—	M. E. Richardson	Box 62, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard—	Charles D. McGowen	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington, First—	John W. Weldon	21 Wayne Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park—	A. T. Davis	4011 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn—	Johnnie Wooten	Route 1, Leland, N. C.

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CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Acme—E. L. McNair		Acme, N. C.
Antioch—Royden Caulk	Route 1,	Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood—C. E. Stevens		Council, N. C.
Baker—Leslie Turner	Route 4,	Mount Olive, N. C.
Bethany—Jordan A. Sloan	111 Long Leaf Dr.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Carr—Spurgeon Canady		Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel—K. L. Sholar		Beulaville, N. C.
Beulaville—I. J. Sandlin		Beulaville, N. C.
Black River—Charles W. Brown		Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro—J. B. Chandler		Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden Community—S. E. Taylor	R.F.D.,	Faison, N. C.
Brunswick—Boley Hammonds		Brunswick, N. C.
Burgaw—Norman York		Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso—Richard Lewis		Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear—C. W. Harrelson	125 Ward Street,	Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach—Jason Overcash		Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell—Wilbur Woodcock		Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn—Jasper Hoover	R.F.D. 2,	Chadbourn, N. C.
Chapel on Boardwalk—G. W. Graves,	Box 121,	Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
Chinquapin—Surry Williams	R.F.D. 1,	Beulaville, N. C.
Clarkton—G. L. Clark		Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan—Philip Williams	R.F.D. 4,	New Bern, N. C.
Currie—Marvin N. Richards		Currie, N. C.
Delgado—Charles Wallace	1917 Lingo Ave.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown—David McCulloch	Box 592,	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton—Worth Bagley Elkins	R.F.D. 1,	Clarkton, N. C.
Faison—William Kalmer		Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial—Dr. Wilbert Jackson,	College Street,	Clinton, N. C.
Grove—W. E. Craft		Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville—Britt Miller		Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony—J. N. Harrell		Harrells, N. C.
Harper-Southerland—Mrs. J. B. Southerland		Albertson, N. C.
Hebron—No Sunday School		
Holly Grove—James D. Matthis	R.F.D. 2,	Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk		Watha, N. C.
Immanuel—James C. Stinson	60 Woodlawn Ave.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville, First—H. S. Wiggins	102 Keller Court,	Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw—Edward L. Council		Wananish, N. C.
Maple Hill—B. L. Lanier	R.F.D. 1,	Maple Hill, N. C.
McClure Memorial—Albert F. Wells,	R.F.D. 1, Box 11,	Castle Hayne, N. C.
Morehead City—Hugh J. Porter,	R.F.D. 1, Box 177-A,	Morehead City, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen	R.F.D. 1, Clarkton, N. C.	
Mount Olive—Ellis Blann	508 W. College St., Mt. Olive, N. C.	
Mt. Williams—		
Mt. Zion—B. B. Longest	Rose Hill, N. C.	
Myrtle Grove—M. H. Allen, Jr.	R.F.D. 2, Box 360, Wilmington, N. C.	
New Hope—Thomas E. Rabon	Winnabow, N. C.	
Oakdale—John B. Jones	White Oak, N. C.	
Oak Grove—C. D. Parker, Jr.	3829 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.	
Oak Plains—Joseph W. Newkirk	R.F.D. 1, Rose Hill, N. C.	
Page's Mill—Mr. Jesse Batten	R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C.	
Pearsall Memorial—H. A. Leeuwenburg,	3019 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.	
Pike—R. C. Thompkins	Rocky Point, N. C.	
Pineland—Charles R. Rawls	R.F.D. 1, Maple Hill, N. C.	
Pink Hill—Remus Teachey	Pink Hill, N. C.	
Pleasant View—Robert Grady	Albertson, N. C.	
Pollocksville—James M. Bender	Pollocksville, N. C.	
Potts Memorial—Myron E. Rouse	Wallace, N. C.	
Rockfish—Irvin Rivenbark	Wallace, N. C.	
Rocky Point—Andrew Myers	Rocky Point, N. C.	
St. Andrews-Covenant—B. H. Smith, Jr.,	4103 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	
Smith's—Emmett Rogers	Pink Hill, N. C.	
Southport—W. C. Webb	Box 603, Southport, N. C.	
South River—		
Stafford Memorial—W. E. Stafford	Garland, N. C.	
Stanford—J. E. Roberts	Box 114, Calypso, N. C.	
Tabor City—J. H. Huffman, Jr.	Tabor City, N. C.	
Teachey—Gene Wells	Teachey, N. C.	
Topsail—Harold D. Howard	Hampstead, N. C.	
Trinity—L. H. Brandon	29 Kimes St., Havelock, N. C.	
Wallace—A. C. Hall, Jr.	Wallace, N. C.	
Warsaw—Festus A. Mitchner	Warsaw, N. C.	
Westminster (Whiteville)—C. C. Stophel,	S. Franklin St., Whiteville, N. C.	
Westminster (Wilmington)—A. T. Teachey,	2024 Klein Rd., Wilmington, N. C.	
White Plains—Ed Dennis	Clarkton, N. C.	
Whiteville, First—H. R. Sanderford	Whiteville, N. C.	
Wildwood—Ramie Davis	Wildwood, N. C.	
Willard—E. L. English, Jr.	Willard, N. C.	
Wilmington, First—John D. Taylor,	1207 Fairway Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	
Winter Park—W. L. Eason	550 Bonham Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	
Woodburn—J. W. Wooten	R.F.D. 2, Leland, N. C.	

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderators: October meeting, Mr. Mac. F. Jones; January meeting, Rev. David B. Jenkins.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Secretary: Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. J. S. Walkup.

II. TRUSTEES

1. *Presbytery:* James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

2. *Davidson College:* 1959—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, 1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall.

3. *Flora Macdonald College:*

1959—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Mr. William B. Beery III.

1960—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

III. PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Chairman; Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mr. James Harris, Mr. Charles Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Mr. E. Walker Stevens.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Church Extension:* Rev. B. F. Hall, Chairman.

1959—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mr. L. B. Huie, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.

1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. Fred E. Little, Rev. M. J. McChesney.

1961—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Gardner Edwards.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Home Missions: Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. William B. Beery III, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.

Evangelism: Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Chairman; Dr. W. C. Mebane, Miss Mary Currie.

Radio and Television: Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, Chairman; Mr. William B. Beery III.

Negro Work: Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman; Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. L. B. Huie.

2. *Christian Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.

1959—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. L. B. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Lou Bell Williams, Miss Frances Kornegay.

1960—Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Rev. John M. Irvine, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

1961—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Rev. William E. Pauley, Mr. C. B. McCandless, Mrs. Steve Mallard.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

SUB-COMMITTEES

Children's Work: Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman; Rev. William E. Pauley, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

Pioneer Work: Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. Steve Mallard.

Senior-Hi Work: Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Miss Frances Kornegay.

Adult Work: Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Cavanaugh.

Men's Work: Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman.

Leadership Education: Mr. C. B. McChandless, Chairman; Rev. John M. Irvine, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

Camp Procurement: Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman; Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. William E. Pauley, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. D. J. Lanier.

3. *Higher Education:* Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman.

1959—Rev. John Irvine, Jr., J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklyn Jones.

1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. J. L. Stevenson, H. L. Joslyn.

1961—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. Will H. Terry, C. S. Clark.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Candidates: Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman; Rev. Will H. Terry, Rev. John L. Stevenson.

V. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *World Missions:* Rev. N. P. Farrior, Chairman

1959—Rev. N. P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.

1960—Rev. J. F. Clark, Mrs. R. T. Sinclair.

1961—Rev. L. W. Kessler, C. A. Williams.

2. *Annuities and Relief:* H. McNair Johnson, Chairman

1959—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, H. McNair Johnson.

1960—Rev. H. T. Lewis, W. E. Starnes.

1961—Rev. N. H. Flowers, Dr. H. A. Edwards.

3. *Homes:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman

1959—Rev. J. L. Stevenson, D. A. Boyette.

1960—Rev. J. S. Russell, W. H. Henderson.

1961—Rev. A. M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

4. *Records:* Rev. A. M. Daniel, Chairman

1959—Rev. J. F. Clark, R. P. Bender.

1960—Rev. C. H. McLean.

1961—Rev. A. M. Daniel, Rev. H. T. Lewis.

5. *General Fund Causes:* Rev. D. B. Jenkins, Chairman

1959—W. C. Scoggins.

1960—Charles Brindell.

1961—Rev. D. B. Jenkins.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

6. *Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman

1959—Rev. H. P. Mitchell.

1960—Rev. Richard Johnson.

1961—Rev. F. A. Elliott.

7. *Audits:* R. C. Platt, Jr., Chairman.

1959—K. E. Dorward.

1960—R. C. Platt, Jr.

1961—Jordan Sloan.

8. *Nominations:* Rev. B. F. Hall, Chairman

1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane.

1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jack Council, Mac. F. Jones.

1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Frank Wilson.

9. *Examinations:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., Chairman

Theology: 1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr.; 1960—Rev. J. R. MacKinnon; 1961—Rev. D. B. Jenkins.

Experimental Religion: 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark; 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Sacraments and Church Government: 1959—Rev. J. W. Miller; 1960—Rev. Charles Williams; 1961—Rev. E. G. Connett, Jr.

English Bible: 1959—Rev. R. K. Johnson; 1960—Rev. H. H. Hilton.

10. *Marriage and Divorce:*

Area #1, 1959—Rev. Charles Williams; 1960—Rev. M. C. MacQueen; 1961—Rev. N. H. Flowers.

Area #2, 1959—Rev. M. J. McChesney; 1960—Rev. B. F. Hall; 1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton.

Area #3, 1959—Rev. C. W. Worth; 1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup; 1961—Rev. J. W. Miller.

11. *Christian Relations:*

1959—Rev. B. F. Hall, Convenor; 1960—Rev. Ben L. Rose, A. F. Chestnut, 1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Robert Aycock.

VI.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman

1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, H. McNair Johnson, W. C. Scoggins.

1960—Rev. J. W. Miller, J. R. Marks.

1961—Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. R. J. Wilkins.

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	
							Total Communicants	Adult
Acme, N. C.	Acme*†	William H. Terry, P	8	9	0	15	6	133
Albertson, N. C.	Harper-Southerland	N. P. Farrior, (5) P	2	2	1	4	0	44
R.F.D. Albertson, N. C.	Pleasant View	N. P. Farrior, (5) P	4	3	0	0	17	50
Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*†	(Vacant)	6	7	0	0	3	127
Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville*†	Walter H. Goodman, (2) P	4	7	3	4	26	84
Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro†	L. C. LaMotte (TS)	4	3	0	3	5	34
Bowden, N. C.	Bowden Community†	Norman H. Flowers, (2) P	5	6	3	0	1	50
Brunswick, N. C.	Brunswick†	Robert Ledbetter, (2) SS	6	0	0	2	7	65
Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	Lawrence W. Kessler, (2) P	9	10	0	0	4	225
R.F.D. Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	Lawrence W. Kessler, (2) P	6	8	0	0	1	81
R.F.D. Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	P. L. Clark, SS	1	2	0	0	4	32
R.F.D. Burgaw, N. C.	Pike†	(Vacant)	9	6	1	0	1	55
Calypso, N. C.	Calypso†	Herbert T. Lewis, (2) P	8	8	5	3	6	121
Carolina Beach, N. C.	Carolina Beach*†	Harry Mitchell, P	8	9	1	7	25	180
Castle Hayne, N. C.	McClure Memorial†	John M. Irvine, P	5	9	4	0	1	139
Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	John L. Stevenson, (2) P	7	6	3	10	13	176
R.F.D. Chadbourn, N. C.	Page's Mill	John L. Stevenson, (2) P	2	1	3	0	0	36
Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*†	Ira H. Rawles, P	7	6	4	1	2	164
R.F.D. Chinquapin, N. C.	Bethel†	Reid H. Erwin, P	6	6	0	0	5	170
Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	J. W. Miller, P	11	20	4	4	9	314
Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	M. C. MacQueen, (2) P	16	25	14	24	36	481
R.F.D. Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove†	M. C. MacQueen, (2) P	5	7	1	2	2	84
Council, N. C.	Ashwood	(Vacant)	3	2	0	0	0	18
R.F.D. Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb†	David B. Jenkins, (2) P	4	4	2	4	5	40
R.F.D. Council, N. C.	White Plains†	J. Shepherd Russell, (2) P	5	6	0	0	0	72
Currie, N. C.	Currie†	J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P	4	4	0	0	8	30
Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown*†	David B. Jenkins, (2) P	13	12	13	5	7	310
Elkton, N. C.	Elkton†	(Vacant)	2	3	0	0	0	27
Faison, N. C.	Faison*	Herbert T. Lewis, (2) P	6	8	16	2	7	194
Garland, N. C.	Stafford Memorial	C. W. Kimbrough, TS	6	5	0	0	4	42
R.F.D. Garland, N. C.	South River	(Vacant)	1	2	2	0	7	12
Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail	Robert B. Rock, SS	5	4	3	3	20	86
Havelock, N. C.	Trinity*†	Joseph C. Wagner, P	6	5	6	28	44	108
Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	(Vacant)	4	6	0	0	3	66
Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville*†	W. M. Schotanus, P	9	15	21	32	22	307
R.F.D. Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch†	Walter H. Goodman, (2) P	7	6	4	3	6	68
Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*	Eugene B. Davis, (2) TS	8	6	0	0	5	141
R.F.D. Kenansville, N. C.	Hallsville	Eugene B. Davis, (2) TS	8	6	3	2	4	132
Kerr, N. C.	Harmony†	(Vacant)	4	6	0	1	3	94
Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw*†	J. Shepherd Russell, (2) P	6	9	10	19	6	148
Leland, N. C.	Woodburn*†	Richard K. Johnson, P	6	9	8	8	11	160
Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill	J. W. Brown, (2) TS	2	1	2	0	0	34
R.F.D. Maple Hill, N. C.	Pineland	J. W. Brown, (2) TS	2	2	19	5	1	46
Morehead City, N. C.	First*†	Charles L. Kirby, P	8	12	13	12	8	265
Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	Charles Williams, (2) P	10	12	0	5	7	316
R.F.D. Mount Olive, N. C.	Baker†	Charles Williams, (2) P	4	2	0	0	2	56
R.F.D. Mount Olive, N. C.	Stanford	J. S. Cook, TS	5	8	8	1	5	154
New Bern, N. C.	Croatan	W. F. F. Little, (2) P	1	5	1	5	0	40
Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*†	N. P. Farrior, (5) P	6	9	2	3	23	75
R.F.D. Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron	N. P. Farrior, (5) P	2	0	0	0	0	13
R.F.D. Pink Hill, N. C.	Smith	N. P. Farrior, (5) P	5	6	0	0	2	0
Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	W. F. F. Little, (2) P	5	6	12	0	4	116
Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	(Vacant)	5	8	2	4	5	117
Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	W. H. Allison, P	10	12	8	2	21	212
R.F.D. Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plains†	Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P	7	4	0	0	2	46
Southport, N. C.	Southport*†	William E. Pauley, (2) P	7	3	2	1	2	88
Tabor City, N. C.	Tabor City*†	Robert Ledbetter, SS	3	5	9	2	6	68
Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Carr†	J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P	7	5	1	0	2	68
Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P	5	5	1	0	4	94
Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	(Vacant)	12	12	7	2	25	375
Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish*†	Charles S. McChesney, (2) P	7	12	15	1	10	195
Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw*†	Norman H. Flowers, (2) P	6	14	6	4	10	225
Whiteville, N. C.	First*†	Charles W. Worth, P	10	16	11	6	7	212
Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*†	John S. Walkup, P	10	12	11	16	22	293
White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P	4	2	0	0	0	81
Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood*†	Alvis M. Daniel, P	7	6	11	4	2	113
Willard, N. C.	Willard*†	Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P	7	4	0	0	1	47
R.F.D. Willard, N. C.	Potts Memorial*†	Charles S. McChesney, (2) P	6	7	2	0	6	120
Wilmington, N. C.	First*†	John R. MacKinnon, P	28	31	13	53	133	906
Wilmington, N. C.	Bethany*†	Frank A. Elliott, P	7	12	8	21	25	210
Wilmington, N. C.	Cape Fear*†	(Vacant)	12	12	18	35	6	300
Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado†	Charles H. McLean, P	6	7	11	15	17	118
Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	Mortimer J. McChesney, P	11	16	12	9	69	339
Wilmington, N. C.	Myrtle Grove†	(Vacant)	3	6	0	1	8	130
Wilmington, N. C.	Oak Grove†	(Vacant)	6	5	4	1	8	83
Wilmington, N. C.	Pearsal Memorial*†	B. Frank Hall, P	18	21	12	13	13	417
Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews-Covenant†	Edward G. Connette, Jr., P	23	28	17	28	128	1,091
Wilmington, N. C.	Westminster*†	(Vacant)	9	11	11	7	17	217
Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park*†	Horace H. Hilton, P	8	20	12	36	13	526
Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope	William E. Pauley, Jr., P	4	4	0	0	1	73
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.	Chapel on Boardwalk*†	William P. Burns, P	6	12	8	24	11	217
TOTALS			545	655	405	502	962	12,947

*-Church Reporting Manse.

†-Every Member Canvass.

